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JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the preservation and publication of portions of the early state and provincial records and other state papers of New Hampshire.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That His Excellency the Governor be hereby authorized and empowered, with the advice and consent of the Council, to employ some suitable person—and fix his compensation, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated—to collect, arrange, transcribe, and superintend the publication of such portions of the early state and provincial records and other state papers of New Hampshire as the Governor may deem proper; and that eight hundred copies of each volume of the same be printed by the state printer, and distributed as follows: namely, one copy to each city and town in the state, one copy to such of the public libraries in the state as the Governor may designate, fifty copies to the New Hampshire Historical Society, and the remainder placed in the custody of the state librarian, who is hereby authorized to exchange the same for similar publications by other States.

Approved August 4, 1881.

Albert S. Batchellor, Editor of State Papers:

You are hereby authorized to arrange, transcribe, and superintend the publication of such abstracts of the early records of wills and probates of persons and estates relating to the provincial period of New Hampshire as are available, the material being so prepared as to avoid the transcription and publication of merely formal and immaterial parts of documents, and arranged in a chronological order, beginning with the earliest accessible papers and records.

You will also cause such explanatory notes, citations, tables of contents, and indexes as you may deem useful to be prepared and made a part of this work.

This I deem proper to be done, and these directions are given in accordance with the authority vested in me as Governor by the provisions of the joint resolution relating to the preservation and publication of portions of the state and provincial records and other state papers of New Hampshire approved August 4, 1881.

Given under my hand at Concord this 2nd day of January, 1897.

CHARLES A. BUSIEL, *Governor.*



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To Henry H. Metcalf, Esquire, Greeting:

KNOW YOU, That we, reposing especial trust and confidence in your Fidelity and Ability, have constituted and appointed you Editor and Compiler of Early Province and State Papers, Hereby giving and granting unto you, the said Henry H. Metcalf, all the power and authority given and granted by the Constitution and Laws of our State to an Editor and Compiler of said Papers, (L. S.)
Samuel D. Felker, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAID OFFICE, With all the powers, privileges, and immunities to the same belonging, Governor. for the term of ——— years, from and after July 11, 1913, provided you are of good behavior during said term.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused our seal to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, Samuel D. Felker, Governor of our State, at Concord, this 11th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty eighth.

By his Excellency the Governor, with advice of the Council.

EDWARD N. PEARSON, *Secretary of State.*

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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July 14, 1913.

Then the said Henry H. Metcalf took and subscribed the Oath of Office as Editor and Compiler as prescribed by law.

Before us,

EDWARD N. PEARSON, } *Justices of the Peace.*
ARTHUR L. WILLIS, } *Quorum Unus.*

INTRODUCTORY NOTE

Volume I of this series of New Hampshire State Papers, presenting, in abstract, the Probate Records of the Provincial Period, from the earliest days up to the time of the division of the Province into counties (after which the several counties had separate courts of Probate established, whose records have been independently kept at the respective county seats, and are, therefore, more readily available to interested parties), covered a period of more than eighty years—from 1635 to 1717. Naturally enough, from the increase in population and the corresponding increase in Probate business, the period covered by Volume II, issued in 1913, seven years after Volume I was published, was only twenty three years, from 1718 to 1740, inclusive; while this third volume, of substantially the same size (each volume approximating eight hundred pages of text) includes abstracts of the record for nine years, only, from 1741 to 1749, inclusive, making it evident that not less than three more volumes, or six in all, will be required to present the record of wills and probates for the entire Provincial Period, or up to the time when the county courts went into operation.

It will be noted that the period covered by this volume (Volume III) was included in the incumbency of Judges Richard Waldron (Jr.) and Benjamin Gambling, with William Parker serving as Register. In the Introduction to the last volume—Volume II—of Probate Records, the succession of the Judges of Probate for the colony was traced, as fully as possible, and brief sketches of the individual judges presented. It was remarked, also, that further investigation might, perhaps, determine the succession of Registers and their approximate terms of service.

Quite an effort has been made, involving close and extended examination of the records; but, while the succession has been

ascertained with practical accuracy, so far as the names of incumbents are concerned, the precise dates of the beginning and close of terms cannot be stated; nor can definite biographical data be given in all, or even in a majority of cases.

The first person whose name appears in the records, in the capacity of a Register, was Renald Fernald, who signed as "Recorder" when the will of one Daniel Maud, recorded in Volume I, page 1, of Probate Records, and presented in the first volume of this series, pages 27-29, was proved, January 26, 1655-6. This is the only instance in which his signature is found in this capacity, nor is there any available record establishing the identity of the man himself, so far as the writer has been able to ascertain. The only Renald Fernald of whom any account can be found, and that a very brief one, came from England in 1630 or 1631, having been sent out by Capt. John Mason, and settled on the island which is the site of the present Navy Yard, and is reputed to have been the first surgeon among the New Hampshire settlers. He is mentioned by Dr. John R. Ham in his "Dover Physicians," as undoubtedly the physician to the Dover settlement in its early days, living, as he did, only five miles from Hilton's (now Dover) Point. There is also reference to him in "Memorials of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati" as an ancestor (great-grandfather) of Tobias Fernald who was a captain in Colonel Scammon's regiment at the siege of Boston, and, later, a lieutenant-colonel. He is said to have had seven children—four sons and three daughters—but the name of only one son (William, the grandfather of Tobias) is given. It is manifest that either the Doctor, himself, who died in the same year in which the record spoken of was made, or a son of the same name, was the "Recorder" in question.

The first man to hold the office of Register for any considerable period of time, was Elias Stileman, whose name appeared in this connection at a date as early as 1661 and continuously up to 1686, and probably later. He was a native of England, born about 1617, and came to America with his father, of the

same name, about 1629, and settled at Salem, Mass. He removed to Piscataqua, or Portsmouth, some time before 1658, as in October of that year he was made a commissioner for the trial of small causes there. He was a man of no small importance in the community, holding the office of selectman of Portsmouth most of the time from 1659 to 1666, and of "clerk of the writs" from 1659 to 1663. He was chosen town clerk in 1667, continuing many years, and was again selectman for an extended term. He served several terms in the Provincial assembly, between 1667 and 1690, and was an associate judge of the county court many years from 1666. He was also a captain in the militia, and at one time commanded the fort on Great Island. Upon the establishment of the provisional government, under President John Cutt, in 1680, he was made a Councilor and Secretary of the Province, and on the death of President Cutt was made Deputy President by his successor, Major Waldron, holding the position till his removal by Cranfield, in 1683. Later, in 1692-3, he was Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas. He was one of the nine founders of the First Congregational Church in Portsmouth. He died December 19, 1695, at the age of seventy-eight years.

Between the time of Elias Stileman, and Charles Story, who served from about 1700 to 1715, the signatures of three men, who served as Register, appear in the records. That of Thomas Davis, the first of these, appears but once or twice, in 1792-3, and of him nothing can be said, nor is there any available information concerning William Redford who served as early as 1694, or earlier, and up to 1697, or Francis Tucker, who was Register from 1697 to 1699, though the latter was probably a descendant of that Richard Tucker who, with George Cleeves, made the first attempt at the settlement of Portland, Maine, in 1633, and removed to Portsmouth about 1653, where he died in 1659, leaving six sons.

Referring to William Redford, it may be said that Brewster in his Portsmouth "Rambles," Volume 2, page 66, mentioning

Elizabeth Wibird, says "she was the Widow Elizabeth Redford when married to Richard Wibird Sr., July 10, 1701" and queries thus: "Was her first husband William Redford who was Register of Deeds at Portsmouth, 1693 to 1697?" It is safe to say that if so well informed a historian as Mr. Brewster, writing two generations ago, could tell nothing definite about William Redford, it would be idle to attempt to ascertain anything about him now.

Charles Story, previously mentioned, who served as a Register for fifteen years, was a lawyer of much ability, born and educated in England who came to this country in 1697, bringing a commission as Judge of Admiralty for the Province, and located at Great Island, now Newcastle, then regarded as a part of Portsmouth, and died there in March, 1716. He held his position as Judge of the Court of Admiralty for some time; was made Secretary of the Province and clerk of the Council in 1699, and continued in the former office, with the exception of about one year, in 1703-4, till the time of his death. He served as Register of Probate, also, as has been stated, from 1700 to 1715, inclusive, besides being engaged in many important causes, as a legal practitioner. His case illustrates the fact that in the early days it was not unusual for one man to hold two or more important public offices at the same time. A more striking illustration is furnished in the case of Meshech Weare, who was President of the Council and the executive head of the government, under the temporary constitution from 1776 to 1784, and at the same time, or until 1782, Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Judicature.

From 1715 to 1717 the name of Richard Gerrish appears as Register. Whether this Richard Gerrish was the one who was a member and Speaker of the Assembly from 1710 to 1715, promoted to the Council in 1716 and died a year later, or whether his son, Richard, was the Register is a question. However, Quint, in his "Historical Memoranda of Ancient Dover," page 311, speaks of Richard Gerrish as a son of John Gerrish of

Dover, who "lived in Portsmouth," and "was a Councilor and Register of Probate." John Gerrish, the father, is said to have married Elizabeth, daughter of the famous Major Richard Waldron and to have been a representative in 1684, and a member of the Convention of 1689. He had five sons, of whom Richard was the eldest. This Richard, the senior, made a will in October, 1617, just before he died, which appears in Volume I, page 808, in which he disinherited his son, Richard, because he carried himself "very undutyfull & Disobedient," in that, as it was said, he intended "to marry Elizabeth Cutt, the widdow of John Cutt late of Portsm^o Marriner Deceas'd; which is utterly against my will." Shortly before his death the senior Richard Gerrish had been appointed a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. In Brewster's "Rambles About Portsmouth," Volume 2, page 66, in a list of names of those occupying seats in the old Town Meeting House in Portsmouth, in 1693, that of Mr. Richard Gerrish appears among those occupying a seat in the "Men's Gallery fronting the Pulpit," that of John Cutt also appearing among them.

From 1718 to 1728, inclusive, Benjamin Gambling, subsequently for many years Judge of Probate, filled the office of Register, and therein so familiarized himself with the methods of procedure in probate affairs as to qualify him to an unusual degree for the higher office in which he became distinguished. Further reference to Judge Gambling may be found in the Introduction to Volume 2, p. VIII, Probate Records.

For a brief period, in 1729, Richard Waldron, Jr., served as Register. Mr. Waldron, who was succeeded in 1700 by John Penhallow, was himself made Judge of Probate immediately following the death of Judge Gambling in September, 1737, and is also mentioned on the same page with the latter, in the Introduction above referred to.

From 1730 to 1735, John Penhallow of Portsmouth was the incumbent of the Register's office. This John Penhallow seems to have been the second son of Samuel Penhallow, a native of

Cornwall, England, born July 2, 1665, who came to Boston in 1686, and removed to Portsmouth the following year, where he became prominent in public affairs and was Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Judicature from 1717 to 1726. He married Mary, daughter of John Cutt, first President of the Council and acting Governor.

John was born January 13, 1693. He was prominent and successful in mercantile life and extensively engaged in the West India trade. He married Elizabeth (Butler) widow of John Watts, who had been his partner in business. They had two sons—Samuel, a church deacon, and John, who was also a reputable citizen. The Penhallow name is still a familiar one in Portsmouth, and is borne by one of the city's streets.

The last of the Provincial Registers, and the one holding the office for by far the longest term, and whose name is most familiar to those who have had occasion to make extended examination of the early records, was William Parker, incumbent from 1735 to 1771. He was a native of Portsmouth, born December 9, 1703, the son of William and Zerviah (Stanley) Parker. He was educated privately, taught school in youth, studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1732. He received his appointment as Register from Governor Belcher. He was for a time Surrogate Judge of the Admiralty, and was for many years the only notary public in the province. He was clerk of the commission to settle the boundary line between New Hampshire and Massachusetts in 1737; was a Representative in the Assembly from 1765 to 1774, and was a Justice of the Superior Court from 1771 to the end of the Province Period. As a lawyer he stood at the head of his profession and his counsel was widely sought in legal matters. He was a great reader and a close student of classical literature. Harvard College, in 1763, conferred upon him the honorary degree of Master of Arts. He married Elizabeth Grafton in 1728, and had eleven children. John P. Hale was one of his grand-children. He died April 21, 1781.

Judge Parker was a remarkably fine penman, his hand-writing almost rivalling the finest copper plate, and the records of the Probate Court, as kept by him during the many years of his service, are admired to the present day by those having occasion to examine the same, for the clearness, smoothness and fairness of hand with which they are distinguished.

As in case of the former volumes of this series, the compilation of Volume III has been in charge of Capt. Otis G. Hammond, long the capable assistant in this department.

HENRY H. METCALF,
Editor of State Papers.

August 30, 1915.

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Samuel, Portsmouth, 1744/5	243
William, Stratham, 1747	448
Morrison, Ezekiel, Londonderry, 1742	116
Moulton, David, North Hampton, 1745/6	336
Mudgett, John, Brentwood, 1746	359

Mudgett, Thomas, Brentwood, 1744/5	.	.	.	.	247
William, Haverhill District, 1742	.	.	.	.	136
William, Londonderry, 1745/6	.	.	.	.	331
Nason, Jonathan, Hampton Falls, 1741	.	.	.	.	82
William, Falmouth, Me., 1748	.	.	.	.	571
Neal, Richard, Newcastle, 1748	.	.	.	.	551
Newmarch, Mark, Portsmouth, 1744	.	.	.	.	219
Noyes, Timothy, Haverhill District, 1745	.	.	.	.	303
Nudd, Samuel, Hampton, 1746	.	.	.	.	392
Nutter, Hatevil, Newington, 1745	.	.	.	.	310
John, Newington, 1746	.	.	.	.	393
Odiorne, Ebenezer, Portsmouth, 1746/7	.	.	.	.	437
Odlin, Dudley, Exeter, 1747	.	.	.	.	506
Ox, Robert, Boston, Mass., 1748	.	.	.	.	562
Page, Christopher, Hampton, 1740	.	.	.	.	2
Samuel, Hampton, 1747	.	.	.	.	459
Paine, Philip, Rye, 1746	.	.	.	.	380
Pattee, Peter, Haverhill District, 1748	.	.	.	.	565
Peacock, John, Portsmouth, 1744	.	.	.	.	211
Pease, Nathaniel, Newmarket, 1749	.	.	.	.	678
Peirce, George, Portsmouth, 1747/8	.	.	.	.	531
Joseph, Portsmouth, 1748	.	.	.	.	555
Joshua, Portsmouth, 1742	.	.	.	.	131
Perkins, Nathaniel, Somersworth, 1748	.	.	.	.	552
William, Newmarket, 1740/1	.	.	.	.	25
Philbrick, Ephraim, Exeter, 1747	.	.	.	.	451
John, Hampton Falls, 1747/8	.	.	.	.	534
Joseph, Exeter, 1749	.	.	.	.	723
Nathan, Hampton, 1749	.	.	.	.	683
Thomas, Hampton, 1747	.	.	.	.	442
Philpot, James, Dover, 1747	.	.	.	.	491

Pickering, Samuel, Portsmouth, 1748	. . . . .	597
Sarah, Portsmouth, 1749	. . . . .	748
Thomas, Portsmouth, 1744/5	. . . . .	254
Pike, Solomon, Portsmouth, 1741	. . . . .	54
Pinkham, James, Dover, 1749	. . . . .	740
Piper, John, Stratham, 1743	. . . . .	189
Plaisted, Sarah, Portsmouth, 1749	. . . . .	732
Plummer, Richard, Dover, 1745	. . . . .	270
Pray, John, Portsmouth, 1742	. . . . .	142
Prescott, Jonathan, Kensington, 1745	. . . . .	272
Rand, Nathaniel, Rye, 1740	. . . . .	5
Randall, Nathaniel, Durham, 1749	. . . . .	659
Reed, Hugh, Newcastle, 1747	. . . . .	450
Reid, James, Londonderry, 1743	. . . . .	187
Richardson, Hugh, Pelham, 1748	. . . . .	628
Robbins, William, Portsmouth, 1748	. . . . .	583
Roberts, Ephraim, Dover, 1748	. . . . .	589
John, Brentwood, 1746	. . . . .	413
John, Somersworth, 1749	. . . . .	680
Jonathan, Haverhill District, 1746	. . . . .	371
Joseph, Dover, 1744	. . . . .	200
Nathaniel, Dover, 1745/6	. . . . .	336
Thomas, Dover, 1745/6	. . . . .	338
Robinson, John, Exeter, 1749	. . . . .	719
Thomas, Epping, 1745	. . . . .	275
Rogers, Nathaniel, Portsmouth, 1746	. . . . .	347
Rollins, James, Newington, 1743	. . . . .	191
Joseph, Newington, 1748/9	. . . . .	641
Joseph, Stratham, 1746/7	. . . . .	438
Rundlett, James, Exeter, 1742	. . . . .	118
James, Exeter, 1749	. . . . .	721
Satchwell, Stratham, 1744/5	. . . . .	248
Russ, John, Concord, 1743/4	. . . . .	195
Rust, Henry, Stratham, 1748/9	. . . . .	653
Rymes, Christopher, Portsmouth, 1741	. . . . .	28

Sanborn, Benjamin, Hampton Falls, 1747/8	516
Benjamin, Newmarket, 1744	206
Ebenezer, Hampton, 1744/5	249
Ephraim, Epping, 1749	697
Jonathan, Kingston, 1740/1	8
Sargent, Jacob, Chester, 1749	717
Savage, John, Portsmouth, 1742	115
Sawyer, Joseph, Kingston, 1748	563
Scales, Matthew, Durham, 1741	84
Scammon, William, Stratham, 1743	180
Seavey, Hannah, Rye, 1741	71
Stephen, 1743	143
William, Rye, 1745	244
Senter, John, Londonderry, 1742	111
Shaw, John, Hampton, 1746	365
Joseph, Kensington, 1743	178
Sherburne, Job, Portsmouth, 1748	615
John, Newcastle, 1743	181
John, Newcastle, 1748	552
Joseph, Portsmouth, 1744/5	239
Mary, Portsmouth, 1745	285
Paul, Portsmouth, 1748	578
Shurtleff, William, Portsmouth, 1747	494
Simpson, John, Portsmouth, 1747	473
Sinclair, John, Exeter, 1747	490
John, Stratham, 1745	306
Samuel, Exeter, 1748/9	651
Slade, Arthur, Newmarket, 1746/7	425
Sleeper, Thomas, Kingston, 1746/7	422
Smith, David, Brentwood, 1747	484
Elisha, Hampton, 1748	623
Jacob, Exeter, 1741	73
John, Durham, 1748	571
Jonathan, Exeter, 1741	62
Josiah, Stratham, 1748/9	631

Smith, Samuel, Haverhill District, 1746/7	427
Samuel, Newbury, Mass., 1748	555
Snow, Joseph, Hudson, 1747	490
Spaulding, Phineas, Nottingham, 1746	411
Spriggs, William, Portsmouth, 1748	613
Stanyan, James, Hampton, 1742	121
John, Hampton Falls, 1748	620
Stevens, Daniel, Salisbury and Amesbury District, 1746	371
Ebenezer, Kingston, 1746	405
Ephraim, Hampton Falls, 1746	389
John, Haverhill District, 1749	738
Nathaniel, Haverhill District, 1746	395
Nathaniel, Stratham, 1740/1	10
Samuel, Haverhill District, 1748	590
Stewart, Charles, Hampton Falls, 1748	576
John, Londonderry, 1741	41
Stockbridge, Abraham, Stratham, 1745	276
Stockman, Robert, Kingston, 1741/2	95
Swett, John, Kingston, 1748	568
John, Jr., Kingston, 1748	577
Taylor, Abraham, Dunstable, 1743	176
Anthony, Hampton, 1743	177
Thing, Samuel, Exeter, 1748	599
Thomas, James, Nottingham, 1746	421
Thompson, Alexander, Portsmouth, 1744	233
William, Londonderry, 1745	295
Tibbetts, ———, 1748	555
Ichabod, Dover, 1746	419
John, Somersworth, 1742/3	145
John, 3d, Somersworth, 1745	326
Joseph, Dover, 1745/6	332
Paul, Rochester, 1743	158
Thomas, Dover, 1748	584
Tilton, Daniel, Hampton, 1745/6	331

Tilton, Joseph, Hampton, 1742	129
Titcomb, James, Portsmouth, 1743	153
Todd, Samuel, Londonderry, 1741	87
Townsend, George, Portsmouth, 1742/3	149
Treadwell, Sarah, Hampton Falls, 1743	192
Triggs, Robert, Portsmouth, 1743/4	195
Tripe, Samuel, Portsmouth, 1742	142
Trull, John, Manchester, 1746	351
Tuckerman, Nathaniel, Portsmouth, 1744/5	236
Twombly, Daniel, Dover, 1748	612
John, Dover, 1747	508
Sarah, Dover, 1747	508
Vance, David, Londonderry, 1745	291
Vaughan, Margaret, Portsmouth, 1747	489
Vincent, John, Newington, 1743	174
Wadleigh, Jonathan, Exeter, 1747/8	515
Wallis, Samuel, Rye, 1741	55
William, Portsmouth, 1747	441
Ward, Shadrach, Kensington, 1746	399
Thomas, Hampton Falls, 1747	441
Waterhouse, Arthur, Portsmouth, 1746	390
Samuel, Portsmouth, 1744	234
Timothy, Portsmouth, 1748	564
Watson, William, Portsmouth, 1743	178
Weare, Ebenezer, Hampton Falls, 1741/2	99
Peter, Hampton Falls, 1746/7	437
Robert, Londonderry, 1741	65
Webster, Nathan, Chester, 1745/6	339
Nathaniel, Exeter, 1744/5	237
Weeks, Jonathan, Greenland, 1746	400
Samuel, Greenland, 1745	293

Wentworth, Daniel, Portsmouth, 1747	.	.	.	.	479
David, Portsmouth, 1741	.	.	.	.	68
George, Portsmouth, 1741	.	.	.	.	88
Paul, Somersworth, 1747/8	.	.	.	.	523
Sarah, Portsmouth, 1740/1	.	.	.	.	26
White, Nathan, Newcastle, 1747	.	.	.	.	466
Samuel, Portsmouth, 1744/5	.	.	.	.	244
Whitehouse, Thomas, Dover, 1744	.	.	.	.	228
Wiggin, Henry, Stratham, 1748/9	.	.	.	.	644
Joseph, Newmarket, 1749	.	.	.	.	678
Wight, Ebenezer, Litchfield, 1746	.	.	.	.	365
Willey, John, Salem, Mass., 1743	.	.	.	.	158
Williams, Edward, Hampton Falls, 1746	.	.	.	.	394
Wills, John, Portsmouth, 1740/1.	.	.	.	.	15
Wilmot, James, Dover, 1746	.	.	.	.	348
Wilson, Mary, Greenland, 1749	.	.	.	.	729
William, Londonderry, 1745/6	.	.	.	.	332
Wooden, John, Portsmouth, 1744	.	.	.	.	218
Wormwood, William, Durham, 1743	.	.	.	.	153
Worthen, John, South Hampton, 1741	.	.	.	.	75
Wright, Ebenezer, Litchfield, 1746	.	.	.	.	463
Yeaton, John, Somersworth, 1747	.	.	.	.	505
Young, John, Dover, 1741	.	.	.	.	47

NEW HAMPSHIRE WILLS

ISRAEL HODGDON

1739/40

DOVER

In the Name of God amen the twentieth first day of Jenuary anno Dom. 1739/40 Isral Hodsdon of Dover in New hampsheir in New England being sick in body * * *

Itm I give and bequeath to my loveing Wife Ann hodsdon all my quick stock as oxen Cowes young Cattell horses horse-kind sheep swine and allso all my houshold goods that is to say bedes bedin of Every kind and allso Iron were brass puter wooden were of every kind and all the Utenshalls to the house belonging

Itam I give and bequeath to my son Israel Hodsdon twenty acors of land being part of my write in the division of the Common the s^d Israel hodsdon paying to his brother Moses hodsdon of barwick twenty pounds Corrant money of sd province within six month after my deses

Itam I give and bequeath unto my Son Shadereck hodsdon teen acors of land being paert of my write in the division of the Common

Itam I give and bequeath unto my three Sons Israel hodsdon Moses hodsdon and Shadereck hodsdon all my ox tackling as yokes Chanes and whells and Such things as belongs there untoo to be Equelly divided betwen them and allso my wering Chlous to be divided betwen sd three sons

Itam I give and bequaeth to my two daughters Mary Randal abigall Ham all that part of the Movable Etate that shall Remain at my Wife deses to be Equel divided betwen them and I do hereby mak and appiont my loving wife ann hodsdon full and sole Executex of this my last will and testament here by Revoking Disanneling and makeing void all

former wills and bequests by me made and declareing this onely to be my last will and testament in wittness where of I have here unto sett to my hand seal the and yere above s^d singd

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hodsdon to his last and testament	mark
in the presants of	

Richard Clark

Robert Evens

Sarah Evens

[Proved Jan. 30, 1750/1.]

[Bond of Ann Hodgdon, widow, with Moses Hodgdon and Shadrack Hodgdon, yeomen, as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £500, Jan. 30, 1750/1, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Hatevil Hall and Joseph Drew.]

CHRISTOPHER PAGE 1740

HAMPTON

In the name of God Amen this sixteenth Day of August Anno Domini 1740 and in the fourteenth year of his Majesties Reign Georg the Second King over Grate Britain &c I Christopher Page of Hampton in the Provence of new Hampshier in new England yeoman * * *

Imprims I give and bequeath to Abigail my Dearly beloved wife two Cows which my son shubal Page is to find & keep for her yearly During her nateural life I also give to my said wife the Eastly End of my Dwelling house with the Conveneies of it and two Cord of wood and two bushels of Indian Corn and forty Pound wait of beef to be found her by my son Jonathan Page yearly and every year and also two Cord of wood and two bushels of Indian Corn and forty Pound wait of beef to be found her by my son David Page yearly and Every year and also my son Jeremiah Page to find my said wife two Cord

of wood and one bushel of wheat yearly every year And what so ever elce is wanting and nessecery and Conveneiant to make her Life Comfortable with suteable tendance in health and in sickness to be found and Provided for her by my son Shuball Page I also give and bequeath to my said wife all my moveables within Dore (Except my wereing Clothes) to be at her Disposeing: Excepting also my grate Bible

Itam I give and bequeath to my beloved sons Jonathan Page and David Page (besides the land and marsh which I have alredey given them in Deeds) all the land I bought of Robert Moulton Laying between where they Live and where Said moulton Lives to be Equally Devided between them I also give and bequeath to my said son Jonathan Page my grate Bible he to have itt after mine and my wifes Deceass

Itam I give and bequeath to my beloved son Jeremiah Page all my land that I have Laying northly of Lettle River in the first Division of the five Divisions in Said Hampton and one acre of land in the Second North Division Joining to Daniel foggs land near where said fogg Lives with two thirds of one Right in said first Division southly of Lettle River and also one share of marsh on the Grate neck so called with one acre of medow in my medow adjoining to my Pastour near the East feild so called called the lettle medow begining att a Larg Rock on the Edg of the upland on the north eastly Part of my said Pastour to run from said Rock north west to the River or Pond extending north eastly untill one acre is compleated and also one Quarter of one Right in the township of Chichester and one share of marsh in Lettle river marsh near hog Island

Itam I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Abigail: wife to william Moulton five Pounds in Passable money to be Payed to her by my said sons Jonathan Page and David Page each to Pay two Pounds & Ten shilling to her with in two year after my Deceasse

Itam I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary wife to Samuel Dow ten Pound in Passable money five Pound

of itt to be Payed to her by my Son Shuball Page and five Pound of itt to be Payed to her by my sons Jonathan Page and David Page equelly between them

Itam I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Leddea wife to John Towle five Pounds in Passable money to be Payed to her by my sons Jonathan Page and David Page Each to Pay two Pound and ten shillings of itt to her

Itam I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Tabitha Page three Pounds in Passable money to be Payed to her by my son Jeremiah Page

Itam I also give and bequeath to my said son Jeremiah Page one acre of marsh in my marsh near worthington moultons house Joining to marsh of Benjamin Lampreys on the south and upland of s^d moultons on the east

Itam I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Shubal Page my Dwelling house and Barn and all my buildings in Hampton onely resarveing the eastly end of my Dwelling house for my wife Dureing her natural Life I also give to my said son Shubal Page all my land in my home lott where my Dwelling house stands with all my land in the twelve shares so called and my land I had of Reuben Derbon in the first Division of the five Divisions with my share of land in Timber Swamp and all other my land and marsh and medow which I have in Hampton which I have not other ways Disposed of I give and bequeath to my said son Shubal Page with one Quarter of one Right in the town ship of Chichester and all my husbandrey Implements and moveables with out Dores and all my stock of Cattle

Itam I give and bequeath to my four sons viz Jonathan page David page Jeremiah Page and Shuball Page my wearing Clothes to be equelly Devided between them

Itam I also give and bequeath to my said Daughter Tabitha Page forty shillings in Passable money to be Payed to her by my said sons Jonathan Page and David Page Equelly between them

I Do Likewise Constitute make and ordain my said sons viz Jonathan Page and Shuball Page my executors of this my Last will and testament and I Do here by utterly disallow revoke and Disannul all and every other former testiments wills Leaguencies and bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named willed and bequeathed ratifieing and conferring this and no other to be my last will and testament in wittness where of I have here unto sett my hand and seal on the Day and year with in written

signed sealed Published Pro-
nounced and Declared by the
said Christopher Page as his
Last will and testament in the
Presence of us the subscribers

Christopher Page

Samuel Palmer Junr

Samuel Garland

John marston

[Proved Feb. 27, 1750/1.]

[Warrant, Feb. 27, 1750/1, authorizing Samuel Palmer, Jr., and Josiah Moulton, yeoman, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, March 13, 1750/1; amount, £6422.10.0; signed by Samuel Palmer and Josiah Moulton.]

NATHANIEL RAND

1740

RYE

In the Name of God Amen This: 15th: Day of Sep^{er}: 1740 I Nathaniel Rand of the Parish of Rye: of the Town of Newcastel in y^e: Province of Newhampshire in Newengland: being Now Weak in body * * *

Imprimes I Give unto my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Rand : leberty to live in y^e: West End of my Dweling house so long as

she shall live : & to Improve one Half of my Real Estate & : one Half of my barn so long as she shall live : I allso Give to my s^d: Wife two Cows & : six sheep : & all my movables in my house to dispose of them as she Pleases amongst my Children : & Six Cord of Good fire Wood : ayear & : Every year So long as she shall live : & : I order my son John Rand : to find her with the Wood att y^e: dore of her house :

Itaim I Give unto my Son Joshua Rand Twenty Shilings : & : I order my son John Rand to Pay it to him the Reason is y^t: I Give him no more: is because he has had his Portion all Redey :

Itaim I Give unto my Son Amos Rand : one Half acre of Thach Ground Which lyes in Sandy Beach Pond : next to his Joshua Rands Thach Ground:

Itaim : I Give unto my Son Nathaniel Rand : Ten Pounds & : I order my Son John Rand to Pay it to him

Itaim I Give unto my Son John Rand : y^e East End of my Dweling & : one Half of my barn & one Half of all my Real Estate y^t I have in y^e Parish of Rye Perticulerly one Half of my home Stead one Half of my medow Ground & one Half of my Paster land : & one Half of Salt marsh & : one Half of my thach Ground : I allso Give unto my S^d: Son y^e: other half of my house & barn & : all my Real Estate y^t: I have in s^d: Parish of Rye : he is to have att his s^d: mothers Deceas:

Itaim : I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Jordain Five Pounds &: I order my Son John Rand to Pay it to her

Itaim : I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth : Philbrick Five Pounds & I order my son John Rand to Pay it to her :

Lastly my Will & : meaning is y^t: What Debts & Dues are owing from me : I order my Son John Rand to Pay them : & what Debts are Du to me : I order my Son John to Receive them for him Self : & : I Doe appoint my above Named Wife Elizabeth Rand : & my above named son John Rand : to be Executors to this my last Will & : Testament : And in Confirmation here of : I have here unto sett my hand & seal : y^e: day & :

year above mentioned : In y^e: Fourteenth: year of King George
y^e: Second : his Reign over Gr^{at} Britain

Signed sealed & Declared by :

Nathaniel Rand

Nathaniel Rand : to be his last :

Will & : Testament In Presence

of us Witneses :

Sam^l: Parsons

francs : rand

Jabez Smith

[Proved April 9, 1759.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Rand, widow, and John Rand in the sum
of £500, April 9, 1759, for the execution of the will ; witnesses,
William Parker and Thomas Wendell.]

JOHN FERNALD

1740/I

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I John Furnell of Portsmouth in
the Province of New Hampsh^r Mariner being in Good health &
of Sound Mind & Memory but knowing I must Dye & not
knowing how Soon Do make & Ordain this to be my Last Will
& Testament Concerning Such Worldly Estate as God has been
pleased to give me

And first my will is that all my Debts & funeral Charges
should be first paid—And the Residue of my Estate Real &
personal I give Devise & bequeath in manner & form following—
that is to Say the One half part thereof unto Katherine my well
beloved wife & to her Heirs & assigns—And the use & Improve-
ment of the other half during the time that She shall be & Re-
main my Widow But upon her Death or Marriage again the
said other half to go to & become the Right & property In Fee
Simple of my child or Children that Shall Survive me in Equal
parts or Shares

And I make my Said wife Sole Exec^r of this my Last Will &
Testament & Revoke all other wills by me in any manner here-

tofore made Ratifying & Confirming this alone to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the twelfth Day of Jan^{ry} One thousand Seven hundred & forty & in the 14th Year of his Majesty's Reign

Signed Sealed & Declared by the
Said Jn^o Furnald to be his last
will & Testm^t, in presence of us

John Furnell

W^m Parker

George Libbey

Elizebeth Parker

[Proved April 19, 1750.]

JONATHAN SANBORN 1740/1

KINGSTON

In the Name of God Amen

I Jonathan Sanborn of Kingston in the Province of Newhamshire in New England being aged & weak of Body * * *

1. I give & bequeath to my Sons Samuel & Jonathan all my Lands Estates, debts & rights of mine of what Name or Nature soever which have not been already disposed of except such are hereafter named.

2. I give & bequeath to my Six Daughters viz Elizebeth, Acha, Margaret, Love, Sarah, Mary or their Heirs three Pounds, that is, ten Shillings each.

3. I give & bequeath unto Elizebeth Sanborn my beloved Wife all my movables except my wearing cloaths during her natural Life : & to dispose of at her death I also give & bequeath unto her, to be paid by my Executors, during her natural Life yearly & every Year six Bushels of Indian Corn, two Bushels of Malt, two Bushels wheat & two Bushels of Rye, fifty weight of Pork & sixty weight of Beef all good & Merchantable, also they are to find one convenient fire-room & Wood sufficient to maintain one Fire, & the Milk of one Cow.

And I do by these Presents constitute & appoint my Trustees my well beloved Sons Samuel & Jonathan Sanborn to be my

Executors to this my last Will & Testament : And for confirmation of all above written : I the abovesaid Jonathan Sanborn, have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my Seal this twenty fourth of January, in the Year of our Lord 1740/41 . & in the fourteenth Year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second of Great Brittain, France & Ireland, King

Signed, sealed & delivered in Jonathan Sanborn
Presence of

Eben^r Stevens

Cornelius Clough

Nathaniel Dummer

[Proved May 26, 1742, and administration granted to Henry Sherburne and Moses Sleeper, principal creditors, the executors refusing to act.]

[Warrant, Oct. 28, 1741, authorizing Ebenezer Stevens and Jedediah Philbrick, both of Kingston, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, April 9, 1742; amount, £109.3.8; signed by Ebenezer Stevens and Jedediah Philbrick.]

[Warrant, June 1, 1743, authorizing Jeremy Webster and Jeremiah Hubbard, both of Kingston, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims, signed by Jeremy Webster and Jeremiah Hubbard; amount, £228.7.3.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £124.9.2; expenditures, £37.16.0; allowed Aug. 29, 1744.]

[License to the administrators, April 25, 1744, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 328.]

[Division of the estate among the creditors; allowed July 30, 1746.]

NATHANIEL STEVENS 1740/1

STRATHAM

[Administration on the estate of Nathaniel Stevens of Stratham, yeoman, granted to Sarah Stevens, widow, and David Stevens, yeoman, both of Stratham, Jan. 28, 1740/1.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 81.]

[Warrant, Jan. 28, 1740/1, authorizing Moses Leavitt and Edward Fifield, both of Stratham, to appraise the estate of Nathaniel Stevens, administration of which is granted to his widow, Sarah Stevens, and David Stevens.]

[Inventory, April 13, 1741; amount, £1211.16.0; signed by Edward Fifield and Moses Leavitt.]

[Administrators' account of the settlement of the estate; expenditures, £80.0.8; exhibited Oct. 27, 1742.]

[Warrant, Oct. 27, 1742, authorizing Walter Bryent of Newmarket, yeoman, William Moore, George Veasey, Jr., yeoman, and Benjamin Taylor, Jr., yeoman, all of Stratham, to divide the real estate.]

Province of } Whereas we y^e Subscribers with others where
Newhamp^r } authorized and Impowerd (to Divide the Real
Estate of Nathaniel Stevens Late of Stratham yeoman Deceased) By the Hon^{ble} Andrew Wiggin Esq^r Judge of y^e probate of wills &: C:) to and amongst y^e widdow and Children of the Said Deceased Pursuant thereunto we the Subscribers have Divided S^d Real Estate in the following manner viz We have Sett off to the widow Saray Stevens one full third part of s^d Estate In Six pieces of Land numbered as in the plan of S^d Return Referanc there to being had and Bounded as follows the first piece of Land is part of that pasture Comonly Called the hill pasture it begins at y^e way twenty three Rods South Easterly from y^e Easterly Corner of Benj^a talor Juner his Land at s^d. way at a Stake and from s^d Stake it Runs South thirty five Degrees west about twenty four Rods to y^e fence between s^d

pasture and Jonathan Rawlings his Land and then from thence on a streight Line as y^e fence Runs South forty Degrees East twenty five Rods and one quarter to a stake and then Runing to y^e way first mentioned North thirty five Degrees East and then by s^d way to y^e Stake first mentioned where it began the Second Lott is the west End of the house Lott begining at y^e westerly Corner at y^e afore s^d way and Easterly Bounding on s^d way forty one Rods as y^e way Runs to within about one Rod Square of with y^e west end of y^e house then it Runs north fourteen Degrees west to the north Side of s^d Lott and then Bounding on the north side of S^d Lott as y^e fence goes to the west End of S^d Lott and then over to y^e afore s^d way to the place where it began the third Lott Set of to the widdow Layes in the S^d house Lott and takes its begining at s^d way twenty Rods Easterley from y^e Last mentioned Second Lott at a Stake and then Runs north fourteen Degrees west to y^e north Side of S^d house Lott then Runing Easterly keeping the whole Breadth of S^d house Lott twenty five Rods & four feet the widow her fourth Lott Lays on y^e South Side of the afore s^d way over against the Last mentioned third Lott and begins at s^d way at a stake which is the north Easterly Bound Stake of a Lott of Land hereafter in these presents to be Sett of to Samuel Stevens and from s^d Stake it Runs So far Easterley as the way Runs as to Contain Eight Rods and three quarters of one Rod on a Line to Run north Seventy two Degrees East and then Runs south Eighteen Degrees East keeping that Breadth of Eight Rods & three quarters until it Comes to that meadow Comonly Called and Nown by the name of temple meadow to the fence there Standing the widow's fifth Lott Lays in the Same pasture that the fourth Lott Lays in and begins So far north East ward on s^d way Distant from s^d fourth Lott as will Contain twenty three Rods and one quarter of a Rod on a Square angle from s^d fourth Lott at a Stake by s^d way and then Runs on S^d way So far north Eastward as to Contain Eight Rods & one half Rod on y^e afore S^d angle then Runing South Eighteen Degrees East keeping that

Breadth of Eight & one half until it Comes to the fence at temple meadow afore S^d the widow her Six and Last Lot begins at y^e afore s^d way Seventeen Rods and one quarter of a Rod on a square angle from S^d fifth Lott at a Stake and then Runs ten Rods and one half Rod on s^d Square angle viz: north Seventy two Degres East and from s^d way Runs Down South Eighteen Degres East to the fence at S^d temple meadow keeping that Breadth of ten Rods & one half Rod We have Likewise Sett of to y^e widow the Lower Rume in the East End of the house and half the Seller and one third of the Chamber over s^d Rume viz: the South Side of s^d seller and Chamber and one third part of the Barn to Run from y^e East End So far toward the west End of s^d Barn as to Contain the one third of y^e Lenth of s^d Barn—

Secondly we Sett off to Nathaniel Stevens the Eldest Son for his two Shirs In s^d Estate a piece of Land Lying in that pasture Comonly Caled the hill pasture to begin at a Stake about alevn Rods Distant from that Corner next to the house Lott afore s^d at the afore s^d way and Runs from S^d way and S^d stake South forty Eight Degrees west to the South west Side of S^d Lott or pasture to a white oak tree there Spotted and then Bounding on Joseph Rawlings his Land Round as the fence now Stands to the S^d way where it began with one Sixth part of one whole Right in the town of Bow S^d Right being part of S^d Real Estate with half the west Chamber and half the garret over s^d Chamber and one Sixth part of two thirds of the Barn to begin at the west End & Run toward the East So far as to Contain the one Sixth part of two thirds of s^d Barn

thirdly We Sett off to Samuel Stevens for his Shire of S^d Estate one Lott of Land Lying on y^e South side S^d way to the Eastward of Joseph Rawlings his Land begining at a Stake at y^e Corner of S^d Rawling his Land & Runs by s^d way Eleven Rods and two thirds of one Rod to a Stake a Bound of the widow her fourth Lott and then Runs Down by s^d widow her fourth Lott and s^d Rawlings his Land on y^e other s^d and so on to Jacob Low his possesion on Bourth Side until it Runs thro temple

meadow or Swamp with the one twelfth part of one whole Right in the town of Bow and one Quarter part of west Chamber and one twelfth part of two thirds of y^e Barn to Joyn to the above s^d nathaniel stevens his part

Fourthly we Sett off to John Stevens for his Shire in s^d Estate a peice of Land begining at the s^d way And Runs Down South-erley Bounding on y^e East by Land in the possession of abraham tilton & on the west by the widow's Sixth Lott to temple meadow afore s^d to the fence there Standing with one twelfth part of one whole Right in the town of Bow with one Quarter part of two thirds of y^e Chamber in y^e East End and one Quarter of y^e garret above s^d Chamber & one twelfth part of two thirds of the Barn next Joyning to the part Set off to y^e widow

Fifthly we Sett off to David Stevens for his Shire of S^d Estate a peice of Land on which the house and Barn Stands to Lay twenty Rods wide on y^e afore s^d way and to Run northerly Bounding on y^e widow's Second and third Lotts between s^d Lotts the whole Breadth of the afore s^d house Lott with one twelfth part of one whole Right in Bow and the Lower Rume in y^e west End of the house and one third part of the Seller and one Quarter part of two thirds of the Barn to Joyn next to Samuel Stevens his part

Sixthly we Sett off to Benj^a Stevens for his Shire in S^d Estate a peice of Land begining at y^e afore s^d way at A Stake Stand- ing at y^e north west Corner of the widow's Sixth Lott and Runs by s^d Lott Eight Rods and one half Rod wide on a Square angle and to Run from y^e afore S^d way to temple meadow So Called with the one twelfth part of one whole Right in Bow and one Quarter part of two thirds of y^e Chamber in y^e East End of s^d house and one Quarter of the garret above s^d Chamber and one twelfth part of two thirds of the Barn Joyning to John Stevens his part above s^d

Seventhly we Sett off to Mary Burley (y^e wife of Joseph Bur- ley) one of the Children of s^d Deceased for her Right or Shire of S^d Estate a peice of Land begining at y^e northerly Corner

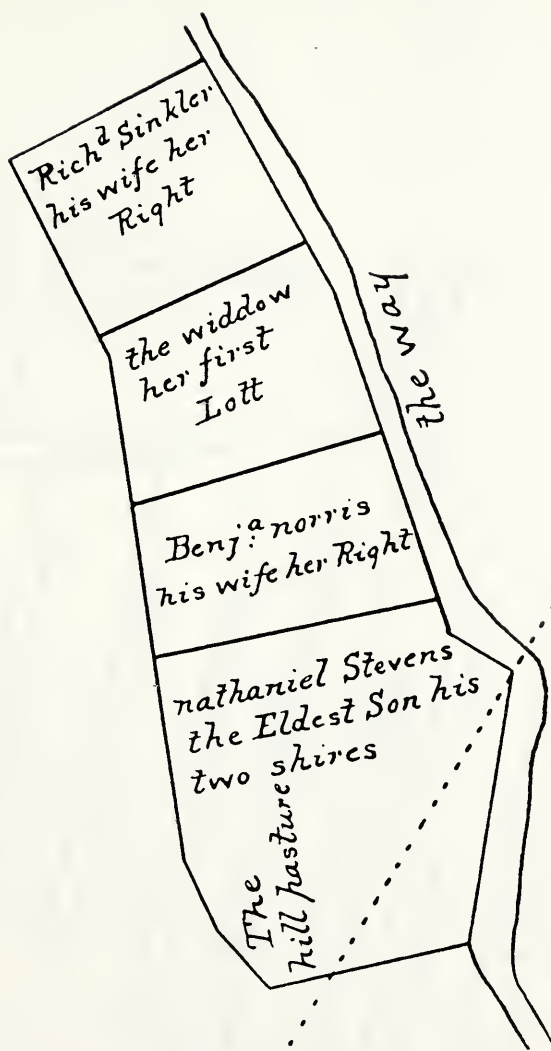
of the widow's fourth Lott at the afore s^d way at a Stake and Runs by s^d way So far as to Contain twelve Rods & one half Rod wide on a Square angle from S^d thirds and So to Run from s^d way keeping that Breadth of twelve Rods and one half Rod to s^d temple meadow to S^d fence with one half of the garret in y^e west End of the s^d house and one twelfth part of two thirds of the Barn to Joyn to David Stevens his part of s^d Barn with one twelfth part of one whole Right in y^e town of Bow

Eighthly we have Sett off to Catharine Sinkler (y^e wife of Rich^d Sinkler) for her Shire in s^d Estate all the Land in the hill pasture So Called that Lays between the first Lott Sett of to y^e widow and Benj^a talor Juner his Land it being about twenty three Rods Square on Each side with one twelfth part of one Right in Bow

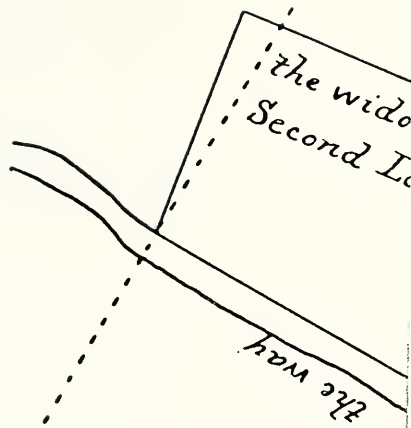
Ninthly we Sett off to mehittebell Noris (the wife of Benj^a Noris) for her Shire in S^d Estate a peice of Land in that pasture Called the hill pasture it being all the Land in s^d pasture that Lays between nathaniel stevens his shires and the first Lott Sett off to the widow with one twelfth part of one Right in Bow

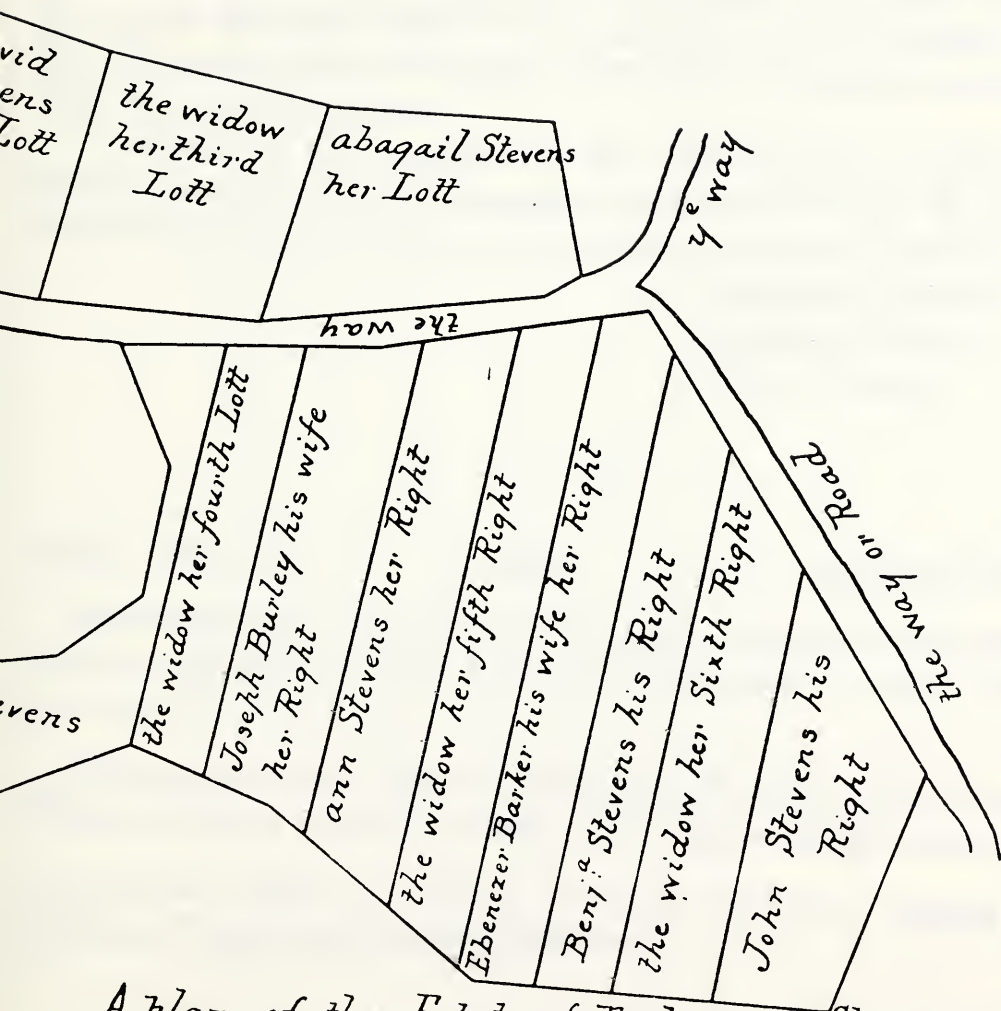
Tenthly we Sett off to Saray Barker the wife of Ebenezer Barker for her Right or Shire in s^d Estate a peice of Land Laying on the South Side of the afore s^d way and begins at a Stake in the northerly Corner of y^e fifth Lott Sett of to the widow and Runs So many Rods by s^d way as Contains Eight Rods and three quarters on a Square angle from s^d fifth Lott and to Run by s^d fifth Lott keeping that Breadth of Eight Rods and three quarters until it Comes to s^d temple meadow to the fence there with one twelfth part of one Right in Bow and one quarter of y^e west Chamber and one twelfth part of two thirds of the Barn to Joyn to mary Burley her part

Eleventhly we Sett off to ann Stevens for her Shire in S^d Estate a peice of Land Lying between the Land Sett off to mary Burley and the fifth Lott sett of to y^e widow Bounding on said Lotts on Each Side and the afore s^d way on one end and temple meadow So Called on y^e other End it being ten Rods and three quarters



South
South





A plan of the Estate of Nathaniel Stevens yeoman
Late of Stratham Deceased as Divided this 25th of
December 1742

Jonathan Dearborn

Benjamin Tayler

of one Rod wide on a Square angle from s^d Lotts with the one fourth of two thirds of the Chamber in the East end and one fourth of y^e garret over S^d Chamber and one fifth of one third of the Barn to Joyn to Benj^a Stevens his part of S^d Barn with one twelfth part of one Right in Bow—

Twelfthly we Sett of to abagail Stevens for her Shire in s^d Estate a peice of Land Laying in the house Lott So Called to begin at the third Lott Sett of to the widow and to Run Easterly y^e whole Breadth of S^d house Lott to the north East End of S^d house Lott and one twelfth part of one Right In Bow and one fourth part of two thirds of y^e Chamber In y^e East End of the house and one fourth of the garret over s^d Chamber and one fifth part of the two thirds of the Barn to Joyne to ann Stevens her part of s^d Barn

A Return of the Division of the Real Estate of nathaniel Stevens yeoman Late of Stratham Deceased as made 7th us the Subscribers this 25th Day of December annoque Domini 1742

Jonathan Dearborn
Benjamin Tayler
Walter Bryent

JOHN WILLS

1740/1

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Wills of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to John Lang of Portsmouth, yeoman, Jan. 28, 1740/1.]

[Warrant, Jan. 28, 1740/1, authorizing Thomas Bickford and Thomas Cotton, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Feb. 11, 1740/1; amount, £226.17.5; signed by Thomas Cotton and Thomas Bickford.]

JOHN CATE

1740/41

GREENLAND

In the Name of God Amen I John Cate of Greenland in the Province of New Hampsh^r: Housewright being in Good health

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Imprim^s: I give & Devise to my Son William Cate the One half part of all my Lands of what nature or kind soever they be or where Soever Situate lying & being with the whole House he now lives in & the Land whereon it Stands with one half of my Corn Mill Stream & Privileges with one half part of all the rest of my Buildings (Excepting the house wherein I now Dwell & Land it Stands on) and half my Carpenter's tools & half my tools & Implements of husbandry To have and to hold unto my Said Son his heirs & Assigns forever

Item I give & Devise to my Son Eleazer Cate the other half part of all my Real Estate wherever the same is (Excepting the House & Land before herein given to his Brother William) with the other half of all my Buildings & the whole of my Dwelling house which is first above Excepted out of my son William's part and the Land whereon it Stands only Reserving a fire Room therein for the use of my wife as is afterwards Expressed and also the other half of my Carpenters tools & Implements of Husbandry I also give my Said Son Eleazer all my neat Cattle & Sheep To have & To hold unto my said Son his heirs & Assigns forever—

Item I give to my Son Samuel the Sum of twenty pounds to be paid as herein after is Express'd—

Item I give to my Son Ebenezer the like Sum of twenty pounds to be paid as aforesaid.

Item I give to my son John Cate's Eldest Son the Sum of ten pounds to be paid as afores^d—

Item to my Daughter Jane Beck I give three pounds to be paid in like manner

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Matthews the like Sum of three pounds to be so paid

Item I give to my Daughter Martha Bracket three pounds to be so paid—

Item As my Daughter Rosamond Knight is Deceased without Issue I give to her Husband Moses Knight the sum of five Shillings only if he ever comes & Demands it of my Exec^{rs}—And my Will is & I hereby order my Sons William & Eleazer to pay all the afore Said Legacies in the produce of their farms within the Space of three years after my Decease—

Item I give & bequeath unto Judith my beloved wife the use of a Convenient fire Room in my Dwelling house during her being & Remaining my Widow and also her firewood to be bro't & Cut at her door fit for use by my two Sons William & Eleazer Equally & I further give her the Sum of thirty pounds a year to be paid Jointly by my Said Sons Annually during her Remaining my Widow as afores^d in the produce of their farms—Provided that She will accept this provision made for her in Lieu of her Dower & thirds in my Estate but if She will not Discharge my whole Estate of her Claim & Demand of Dower & thirds or if She Shall Marry again upon her Refusing & So doing the whole of the above Bequest & gift to her to Cease & Determine

Lastly I Constitute & Appoint my said Sons William & Eleazer Joint Exec^{rs} of this my Last Will & Testament & give them Equally any other part or kind of Estate which I have not herein above mention'd & Dispos'd of & I order them to pay my Debts & Defray my funeral Charges within Convenient time after my Decease and also to pay & Defray the Funeral Charges of my Said wife if She Dies my Widow—

And I hereby Revoke all other Wills & Testaments by me in any Manner made—In Witness where of I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the twenty fourth Day of February in the fourteenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George

the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c—

Signed Sealed & Declared by
the said John Cate to be his
Last Will & Testament in presence of us Witnesses—

John Cate

Robert Hart

Joseph Langdon Jun^r

William Parker

Republished Dec^r 28. 1742 In presence of

William Parker

Elizabeth Parker

Daniel Moses

[Proved Jan. 25, 1748/9.]

[Bond of William Cate and Eleazer Cate, yeomen, with James Whidden, gentleman, as surety, all of Greenland, in the sum of £500, Jan. 25, 1748/9, to execute the will; witnesses, William Parker and Nathaniel Sherburne.]

JONATHAN FOLSOM 1740/1

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Jonathan Folsom of Exeter, yeoman, granted to his widow, Anna Folsom, Feb. 25, 1740/1.]

[Warrant, Feb. 25, 1740/1, authorizing Peter Gilman and Benjamin Thing, innholder, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 95.]

[Inventory, May 26, 1741; amount, £3488.8.6; signed by Benjamin Thing and Peter Gilman.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of personal estate, £468.10.6; expenditures, £497.13.0; allowed March 31, 1742; mentions "Supporting a Child of the

Intestate 66 weeks viz from the time of the Intestates Death to the time of y^e Exhib^s this Acco^t."']

[Warrant, April 24, 1742, authorizing Major Peter Gilman, Benjamin Thing, gentleman, Daniel Gilman, gentleman, Josiah Gilman, physician, and Daniel Thing, weaver, all of Exeter, to divide the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 179.]

In Pursuance To a warrant To us Directed By The Hon^{bl} Richard Waldron Esq^r Judge of the Probate of Wills &c authorising and Impowering us the Subscribers to Devide the Estate of Jonathan Folsom Late of Exeter yeoman Deceased To and amongst the widow and Children of Said Deceased In maner as Set forth In Said Warrant we have Therefore Devided the Estate of the afors^d Deceased to and amongst the widow & Children of Said Deces^d In manner as foloweth Viz

To John the Eldest Son of Said Deces^d we have alowed and Set of for his two Shares in Said Estate one Acre & half & twenty rods of Land in y^e home Lot & is bounded as followeth, begining at the Corner of Peter Gilmans Garden by the way and thence bounding on the way till a line south $28\frac{1}{2}$ degrees west will clear his now dwelling House, & from the way running that point of Compas twelve rods to a stake, & then runs south 33 degrees, East two rods, & thence runs south $28\frac{1}{2}$ west till it Comes within twelve rods of the upper End of the s^d home Lot, or Orchard, to a stake, and thence to run East $28\frac{1}{2}$ degrees South to Nich^o Gilman Jun^{rs} Land; & then bounding on his & Peter Gilman afors^d Land to the bounds by the way: as also six acres of Pasture Land lying Joyning to the Land of Cap^t Levitts By Abr^a folsom Deces Land on the north East side of the way that Leads to Hampton, & is to Lay next to S^d Cap^t Levits Land— & to be of a wedth at both Ends & So to Exetend from S^d Cap Levits Land till it makes six Acres As also two third Parts of a quarter Part of a saw mill & Privileiges belonging to the same wich stands on the upper falls below Exeter Great Bridge.

2. And to the Widow of S^d Dec^d We have set of for her one third part of s^d Estate in the home place, two Acres one quarter & twenty nine rods of Land & is bounded as followeth, beginning at the westerly Corner of s^d John Foulsam's Dwelling House and from thence to run North 33 degrees West one rod & thence South 28½ degrees west about nine rods to a Stake & thence Runs North 33 degrees West three rods; thence South 28½ degrees west to the head line of the home place thence bounding on Nich Gilman Jun^r Land; till it Comes to the Afors^d Johns Lot And thence on Johns Lot to the Highway. As also one third part of the House with the Land adjoyning to it; as here mentioned: it being the upper half part of the old part of the House next the meeting House and the Land adjoyning bounded from the East side of the back door & thence runs South 6 degrees East Six Rods & four feet to the Easterly Corner of Mary's Lot hereafter Mentioned there being a stake; & from thence runs bounding on S^d mary^s lot North 39 degrees west to the highway—& thence bounds on the high way to the middle of the Old part of the House: as also one third part of one quarter of the grist mill, and one third part of the quarter part of the Sawmill both on the upper falls below the great bridge in Exeter as also fifteen Acres of Pasture Land up by Abram Foulsam's Afors^d It being all the Pasture Land that lies there besides the six Acres before Allow'd to John. As also four acres of Marsh at Hampton to lye on that End of the 6 acre Marsh next to the Sea to be of a bredth At both Ends. As also Seven Acres of Land over walls Cove lying on that side of the thirty Acres of Land that is there next to the foulsam's Land & to bound thro' the s^d thirty Acres of Land from the way that leads to Kingsington to be both Ends of a bredth till the seven Acres is Completed; As also one third part of two Acre of Land in the Comon feild by Deacon Lords to be at the back End of S^d two Acre Lot square a Cross from the way that Leads to Little River to m^r oldlins Land.

3 And To Nath¹¹ son of s^d Dec^d we have set of for his Share in S^d Estate one acre a quarter & twenty nine rods of land bounded as follow's, begins at the upper Corner of the barn by the way and from thence running by the barn at that End till it Comes to the back side of the land belonging to the Heir of William Pike Dec^d and thence bounds upwards on S^d Land one Rod and half & thence runs South 32 degrees East five rods, & thence South 28½ degrees, west to the head of the orchard & thence bounds on Nich^o Gilmans afors^d Land four Rods to the Widows thirds and thence bounds on the widows thirds, till it comes to the lower end thereof at Abigail's Lot, & runs on a streight Line to the lower Corner of the Barn by the way, as also the Barn standing on S^d Lot.—

4 And to Josiah one of the sons of s^d Deceas^d we have set of for his share In s^d Estate the lower End half part of the Old part of the house fronting the way and the land adjoyning as here mentioned: Viz begining at the Backside of the new part of the house where it Joyns to the old part of the house & thence bounds North 59 degrees East to a post in the fence by the way and then binding on the way to the Land before allow'd to the widow for her thirds; it being to the middle of the front of the house—as also seven Acres over the Cove being part of thirty Acres that lyes there & is bounded next to the seven acres before set of to the widow for her thirds & is to lay from the way thro' the Land both ends of a bredth till the seven Acres is Completed as Also one Acre & one third of an Acre of marsh at hampton lying next to the widows thirds afores^d & is to run thro' the Marsh both Ends of a bredth till the one Acre & one Third of Acre is Completed.—

5 And to Eliz^a one of the daughters of S^d Deceas^d we have set of for her part in S^d Estate with what she has before had in houshold goods one Acre & half & Eighteen rods of land in the Home lot & is bounded as follows begining at Nath¹¹ Afors^d upper corner a rod & half above the barn on the Heir of Pikes land & then runs south 33 degrees East five Rods, & thence

south $28\frac{1}{2}$ d. west, binding on Nath^{l's} lot to the head of the orchard and thence, binding on Nich^o Gilman's to Edward Gilman's land & thence on Edw^d Gilman's land & m^r Nich^o Gilman's land & on Perrymans land & on boudens land to the Heir of Pikes Land to the first bounds, As also two third parts of a quarter part of a grist mill & Privilege on the upper falls as Afors^d And also two third parts of one Acre of marsh at Hampton It being all that Remains there the widow & Josiah Having the Rest allowd to them—

6 And to sarah a Daughter of S^d Dec^d we have allow'd for her share in S^d Estate the Back part of the House It being all that part that is newest built, & the Land adjoyning as followeth—the bounds begining at the Old house on the Easterly Side of the door in the Corner where the new house Joyns to the old & from thence runs South 6 degrees East six rods & four feets binding on the widows Lot to a stake being the Corner of Mary's lot & from thence runs north $28\frac{1}{2}$ degrees west to the High way & thence bounding on the High way westerly till it comes to Josiah afors^d Lot & thence bounding on Josiah's lot to the house & so thro' the same on the back side of the Old part of the house to the first bounds.—As also nine Acres of pasture Land on the north side of walls Cove near the bridge in the way that leads to Kingsinton & is to be on the upper side of the fourteen Acres that lays there next peter fouslams land: and is to bind from S^d folsam's land on Kingsinton road toward walls Cove two thirds of the bredth of the land at that, and such a bredth at the back end Next towards Hampton as Shall make the nine Acres so as to be a strait line on that side next the Cove

7 And to Abigail one of the Daughters of S^d Dec^d We have set of & allow'd for her share in S^d Estate besides what household goods She has already had one house Lot Containg twenty eight rods bounded as followeth: begining on the highway at the Easterly Corner of Sarah's lot & thence bounds on Sarah's & on mary's lot sout $28\frac{1}{2}$ degrees West till it Comes to the southerly Corner of mary's lot & to the lower End of Nath^{l's} lot &

then to run south 33 degrees East three rods & thence north $28\frac{1}{2}$ degrees East to the Highway afors^d as also five Acres of pasture Land it being the remaining part of the fourteen Acres that lies below the Cove Sarah having the other nine allow'd to her before & bounded of —

8 And to Mary a Daughter of S^d Dec^d we have allowd & set of for her share in S^d Estate one hous lot Contains twenty Three rod & is bounded as followeth begining at the Corner of the Barn next the house by the way & thence bounds on the way towards the house three rods & thence runs South 39 degrees East to a stake which stands in the line of Abigails Lot & thence runs south $28\frac{1}{2}$ West to Nath^{l's} Lot & thence bounds on Nath^{l's} Lot to the first bounds at the way: as also Eight Acres of Land which lies over wall Cove on Kinsinton road It being Part of 30 acres that Lais there and is to Lay Next to the Lot before Laid out to Josiahs and is to bound on Kinsington Road at that End & on the other end Next to Hampton from S^d Josiah's Lot to be both ends of a bredth till it makes eight Acres, to be a strait line on the uper Side.

9 And to lydia one of the Daughters of S^d Dec^d we have Allow'd & Set of for her Share in S^d Estate one house lot in the home place Containing twenty eight rods, & is bounded as followeth—begining at the Southerly Corner of the house lot afors^d Laid out to Abigail and thence runs bounding on the widows thirds South 33 Degrees East three rods & thence north $28\frac{1}{2}$ Degrees East to the high way & thence on the way to Abigail's lot, & thence south $28\frac{1}{2}$ degrees west on S^d Abigails lot to the first bounds, as also eight Acres of Land which lies over walls Cove and lays between Mary's lot & Capt: Deans land, It being all that remains of the thirty Acres Afors^d the Widow Josiah & mary having the rest Allow'd to them

10 And to Sam^l A son of S^d Dec^d we have Allow'd for his share in S^d Estate one house lot Contains one hundred & Seven rods, & is part of the two Acre Lot that lies in the Common feild, by deacon lords & bounded as followeth beginning at the

Corner of the way that leads to the little river & from thence bounded down the Country high way one half of the bredth of the twoo Acre lot & thence to extend that bredth back to the Widow thirds bounding on the upper side on the way that leads to the little river—As also forty six And a quarter Acres of land on the south side Exeter River below the black rocks It being part of the hundred Acres Comonly Call'd the Common Right & is to lay on the north side of S^d lot and to be of a bredth at both ends, to extend from the north side into S^d lot till the forty six Acres & quarter be Compleated; to be a strait line on the South Side.—

11 And to truworthy one of the sons of S^d Dec^d We have Allow'd & set of for his share in S^d Estate one house lot which contains one hundred & Seven rods & is part of the two Acres that lies in the Common feild, & is bounded Next to Sam^{l's} lot on the uper Side, on the lower Side on M^r Odlin's land on the back end on the widows thirds & on the Other end on the way: as also forty six Acres & quarter of land it being part of the Afors^d hundred Acre Comon right: & is bounded next to Sam^{l's} lot & is to extend into the land Southerly from Sam^{l's} lot, both Ends of a bredth till it makes the forty six Acres & quarter to be a Strait line on the south side.—

12. And to Anna one of the Daughters of S^d Dec^d we have Allow'd & set of for her share in S^d Estate besides the Goods she has had the Peice of marsh Comonly Call Greenfeild's marsh Containing about three Acres, As also three Acres of Marsh and flats which lays on Lary's Creek between lary's Land & David Gilman's land Husband to S^d Anna As also seven Acres & half of Land part of the hundred Acres Common right afors^d and is lay'd on the south side of S^d Hundred Acres Next to truworthy's lot, it being all that remains of S^d hundred Acres Sam^{l's} & truworthy Having the rest allow'd to them As also five Acres of land lying in Epping it being part of the forty Acres that was bought of Edw^d Gilman and is bounded as followeth, bounding & Laying across the Southerly End of Said forty acres of Land

Both Ends to be of a bredth and a strait Line on the Northerly Side of Said five acers.

13 And to Jonathan one of the Son of S^d Dec^d we have allow'd & set of for his Share in Said Estate thirty five Acres of land lying in Epping by the Lawrences at lamper river it being part of the forty acres Afors^d that was bought of Edw^d Gilman & is the whole of the remainder of s^d forty Acres the other five being befor Set off to Anna, at the Southerly End of the Same

What is herin Contained In the beforegoing five Pages is the Division of the Estate of Jon^a folsom Late of Exter Yeoman Deces^d to and amongst the widow and the Children of S^d Deceased as made By us according to the Best of our Judgement; This 27th day July 1742

Benj^a Thing
Daniel Thing
Daniel Gilman
Peter Gilman
Josiah Gilman

[Guardianship of Josiah Folsom, minor, son of Jonathan Folsom of Exeter, deceased, granted to Nathaniel Folsom Aug. 18, 1750.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 61.]

[Bond of Nathaniel Folsom of Exeter, with Samuel Clark of Stratham as surety, in the sum of £300, Aug. 18, 1750, for the guardianship of Josiah Folsom, minor, son of Jonathan Folsom; witnesses, Joseph Freese and Anna Freese.]

WILLIAM PERKINS 1740/1

NEWMARKET

[Administration on the estate of William Perkins of Newmarket, yeoman, granted to his widow, Mary Perkins, Feb. 25, 1740/1.]

[Warrant, Feb. 25, 1740/1, authorizing Thomas Tufts, gentleman, and Walter Bryant, yeoman, both of Newmarket, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 102.]

[Inventory, May 25, 1741; amount, £922.3.0; signed by Thomas Tufts and Walter Bryant.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £554.14.0; mentions three children.]

[License to the administratrix, April 25, 1744, to sell real estate in Exeter.]

SARAH WENTWORTH 1740/1

PORTSMOUTH

In the name of God Amen

I Sarah Wentworth of Portsm^o in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Wido relect of John Wentworth of Portsm^o afores^d Esq Deceased * * *

2^d my will is & I Do hereby give & bequeath all the residue of my Estate both Real & Personall of what nature or kinde Soever or wheresoever to my Children & those that Shall be their Legal representatives to be Equally Divided amongst them in Equal Portions Except to my Daughter Elizabeth Loud who I hereby Exclude from any claim or Demand by this Legacy having Provided for her as follows—Viz—

3^{dly} As to my Daughter Elizabeth Loud my will is that She Shall have an Equal Shear of my Estate the Value of which I Leave to my s^d Executors to asertain & my will is that what ever it Shall be Shall remain in their hands to be Improved by them for her use Support & maintanance as they Shall think best & to be paid her in Such Sums & at Such Times as they Shall think most for Her Comfort & I alsoe think it Proper & Do hereby order & my will is that if there Should be any thing remaining unpaid of her Legacy mentioned in my Late Hus-

bands Will that that Shal alsoe Lay in my s^d Executors hands & be Disposed of in the Same manner & for answering the Same Ends as is Expressd in this Item of my will in relation to what I have ordred her out of my own Estate

Lastly I Do hereby nominate ordain & appoint my beloved Sons Benning Wentworth & Hunking Wentworth Esqrs to be the Executors of this my Last will & Testament hereby revokeing & Disallowing all former & other Wills by me made holding firm & Valid this & this only as my will & Testament

Signed Seald & Declared to be Sarah Wentworth
the Last will in Presence of us
Wittnesses March 20th: 1740/1

Jabez Fitch

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Mary X Dunn

mark

Sarah Dalling

[Proved April 29, 1741.]

[Warrant, May 27, 1741, authorizing William King and Mark Langdon, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate of Sarah Wentworth of Portsmouth, gentlewoman.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 129.]

[Inventory, signed by Mark Langdon; amount, £1053.6.0; attested Aug. 26, 1741.]

[License to the executors, June 26, 1746, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 456.]

Portsm^o Feb^y 22^d 1779

S^r

My Hon^d mother mad^m Sarah Wentworth Dceased Estate is now unsetled or at Least undivided to and amongst her Children and those who are Grand Children, and as there is but only my Brother Mark Hunking Wentworth and I the Subscriber with one Sister alive and all Desire that your Honour would Please to Grant Liberty for a Division of her Estate un-

sold or other wise if you think it most Convenient to Sell the whole or Part as you think Proper. This Comes by Jon^a Warner Esq^r one of the Heirs of Said Estate who can Inform you further about the Estate if Divided Suppose three men will be Sufficient the Law Says three or five whose names are below the men are understanding men in Land and Know it better than Straingers unacquainted So that any three of them as you think Proper or all as the Wood being Scarce & Dear People are Cutting and Carrying away Large Quantitys and hope & Trust your Honour will order So that would Stop Such Proceedings. Excuse my not waiting on you at Present but my age will not allow of it and am S^r

Your Humb^l Serv^t

H Wentworth Exec^r

To the Honb^{le} Phillips White Esq^r Judge of Probate of Wills.
for the County of Rockingham

Rich^d Downing Esq^r

Cap^t Sam^l Langdon

Mr Sam^l Sherburne Plains

Cap^t Jn^o Dennet

Mr Eph^a Pickering

CHRISTOPHER RYMES 1741

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen—I Chris^o Rymes of Portsmouth
in y^e Province of new Hamshire in New England marriner
* * *

Imprimus my Will is & I heare by order & Direct y^t all my Moveable Estate Househould goods &c (Except w^t I have hereafter Disposed of) be Sould by my Executors heareafter nam'd in order to pay y^e Legaceys hereafter Bequeth'd & y^t it be done in Six Months after my Decease

Item I give & Bequeth to my Hon^d Mother Mary Clefton y^e two rooms She now lives in & twenty five pounds a Yeare During her life & noe longer.

Item I give & bequeth to my Brother Sam^l Rymes, all my Apparall & the noat of hand of Six pounds a yeare he has of Mine I Desire it may be made ten pounds & p^d yearly During his life.

Item I give to his Son Christopher fifty pounds & to his Daughter Dorothy fifty pounds to be p^d wⁿ they are of age. I give to y^e Church of England in this Town my Silver tankard, provided it remains in y^e Same forme, & not made into a Chrisning Bason

Item I give M^r Aurther Brown Minister of the Church twenty pounds & to y^e Poor of y^t Church twenty pounds more & to y^e two Desenting Ministers M^r Fitch & M^r Shutlefe Ten pounds Each—

Item I give to my Son Christopher & to y^e male Haire of his Body lawfully Begotten & from thence to Decend to his Son's Maile Heir of his body lawfully begotton from Generation to Generation for Ever to Say my Farme in y^e Long Reach in Portsm^o & my Dweling House in towne & my house that Stands about one hundred foot to y^e Southerd of my Dwelling house where my mother now lives, with y^e out houses gardens &c there Unto belonging as they Stand now Fenced being about 150 foot North & South & about 110 East & West all this I Say y^e Farme & thease two houses I intaile on Chris^o & his Maile Heirs lawfully begoton for Ever, also I Give him my Son Chris^o his Heirs & assigns all my other Lands about the house y^t Came by my Father or Brother W^m Except 80 foot front on y^e Street by y^e School house & run as far back as my Brother Saml Land s^d front to begin at Cap^t Reads Land & so run 80 foot Westward this p^s of Land I give my Daughter Ann & one Thousand pounds in Money to be p^d wⁿ of age or Marage the House on Spring Hill which Hunking Wentworth now lives in I intaile on her & her Maile Heirs lawfully begotten from Generation to Generation for Ever In Case Either of these Children should Die before they Come of age yⁿ y^e other to Injoy y^e whole but with y^e Intaile afore Said In Case boath Should Die before age

yⁿ I give my Dweling house for a Parsonage house to y^e Present Church of England in Portsmo & to be under y^e Care of y^e Church Wardens for the time being for Ever—but In Case of failure of Maile Isue in my Children yⁿ I give as before to y^e Femaile Child lawfully begotton Each y^r respective parts—In Case they boath Die without Isue I intaile y^e Whol of my Estate (Except as above) on my Kinsman Christopher Rymes & his Maile Heirs lawfully begotten from Generation to Generation for Ever—

Item I give to my Beloved Wife one thousand pounds, & y^e furniture of y^e Chamber over our Setting room, besides which Eighty three pounds 4/ & two noats of hand of her Brother Richard for twenty five pounds Ster^l also any Room she likes in the house where my mother lives, I give her During her Widohood & noe longer, my Plate I Equally Divide betwene my two Children y^r Mother to have y^e Keeping of & y^e Children till they are 12 or 14 years ould for which I Desire She may have one hundred pounds p Yeare for y^r Diat Schooling & Board & Cloathing all my Estate to be in one Stock till the Children are of age & Brought up in Comon & yⁿ my Son Chris^o is to have Every thing y^t is not heare given away I also apoint my Wife an Executeris of this will During her Widohood & noe longer together with Theodore atkinson Esqr & Cap^t W^m King to Each of which I give fifty pounds, but if my Wife Should not like this will then She is to be noe Executeris as my Wife has Still a Dependance on her father for her fortune I think She may be Satisfied with w^t I have heare given her w^{ch} is neare £1200—besids w^t I had with her & as I have given little from her Children, However if w^t I have given her with y^e 100^l a yeare for y^e Children Should not be Sufficent for y^r Mantan-
iance then I Desire my Executors may make w^t allowance they think fit During her Widowhod & noe longer. I Desire w^t money may be left after thease Legaceys are p^d be put to Intreste with good Security for my Son Christopher, I have heare given him Every thing Except as above, but in Case & his Sis-

ter Should Dye before they Come of age, yⁿ I give to Each of my Executors £500—to all three of them, Except my wife Should Incapacitate her Self by not Excepting this will yⁿ She forfeits her 500^l w^t money & Lands are yⁿ left, I hearby Intaile as above on my Kinsman Christopher Rymes & the ready Money to be laide out in Lands & Intaild on him & his Heirs Maile from Generation to Generation for Ever In wittness whereof I have Sat my hand & Seale this 25th Novemb^r 1740

Arthur Browne

Chris^o Rymes

Zach : Hicks

Mark H^e Wentworth

In the Name of God Amen—

Whereas I Christopher Rymes of Portsmouth in y^e Province of New Hampshire in New England haveing lately (in order to the Settlement of my Worldly Estate) made a will and Testament which bears date y^e 25th day of November 1740 and haveing now determin'd to make Some alterations and aditions do make and Ordain this as a Codicil Viz^t

Imprimis Whereas in my afores^d will I have Intail'd my farm at the long reach in Portsm^o on my Son Christopher Rymes and the heirs Mail of his Body &c^a and haveing Since y^e Signing of my S^d Will Purchas'd a Tract of land of Cap^t George Walker and his Wife at or near a place call'd Graviley Ridge in Portsm^o afores^d My will is and I do hereby declare & order that y^e S^d tract of land wth the appurtenances be to all intents and purposes Intail'd as y^e aforemention'd farm in y^e S^d Will and in y^e Codicil is & be allways hereafter Deem'd as part & parcele of my afores^d ffarm—

Item I being apprehensive that my wife is now wth Child & in my will aforemention'd being no provission made for Such Issue my will is & I do hereby give and bequeath all that part of my Real Estate to y^e S^d Child be y^e Same Mail or femail which in my S^d Will is Mention'd to be given to my Son Christopher

in fee Simple and alsoe one thousand pound in money of y^e Value of y^e present Currency—

Item my will is that if it Should So happen that y^e Above-mention'd Child Should be a Mail & that his brother Christopher Should dye without Mail heirs of his body that then what I have in my Will Intail'd upon my Son Christopher, Should to my S^d Son now unborn be given and Intaild on my S^d Son and his heirs Mail of his body Lawfully begotten forever and my Will alsoe is that if my Daughter Ann Should die without Mail heirs of her body lawfully begotten that then what I have Intaild upon her be alsoe Intaild upon my Said Child now unborn (if a mail) & on y^e heirs of his body Lawfully begotten from Generation to Generation—

Item my Will is that all the legacys in my Will mentioned to be paid in money be paid According to y^e present Value

Item Notwithstanding what I have said in my aforemen- tion'd will 'in relation to y^e Support and Maintainance of my wife and Children I hereby allow the whole income of all my Estate if Needfull to be expended on that Service deducting y^e Necessary repairs & Improvement of any of my Estate allowing my Executors any money for y^e Improvem^t thereof—

Item my Will is and I do hereby Order and determine that if my wife Acquiesse wth my afores^d Will and be content wth what I have therein given her and afterwards should Dye or Marry before my Children should come of age or Marry then and in Such case I appoint her brother Henry Sherburn of Portsm^o to be one of my Executors in her room his Authority as Executor to Commence from her death or Marriage.—

Item Notwithstanding what I have s^d in my Will about my furniture as being sold My will is if my wife thinks fitt it may remain unsold dureing her Widdowhood or life for y^e use of her Self & Children—In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty fifth day of March anno: Dom: 1741—

Item 4) I Give unto my Grandson Samuel Dolloff Ten acres of Land out of my Common Right Joyning to the thirty acres Given to my Son Benjamin Dolloff—Finally I Give unto my Son Samuel Dolloff whome I make the Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament all my moveable Estate not already Disposed of hereby revoking all other or former wills & Testaments by me heretofore made and have to this my Last Will and Testament Set to my hand and Seal this thirty first Day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & forty one &c 1741.

Signed Sealed and owned In
the Presence of us—

mark
Samuel X Dolloff
his

Phillip Wadleigh

Abner Dolloff

Cartee Gilman

[Proved April 29, 1741.]

[Warrant, April 29, 1741, authorizing Peter Gilman and Jonathan Gordon, yeoman, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 117.]

[Inventory, June 23, 1741; amount, £703.9.0; signed by Peter Gilman and Jonathan Gordon.]

[Additional inventory, July 28, 1742; amount, £137.3.0.]

JOSEPH JACKSON

1741

NEWCASTLE

[Warrant, April 3, 1741, authorizing Theodore Atkinson of Portsmouth and Joseph Newmarch of Newcastle to appraise the estate of Joseph Jackson of Newcastle, administration of which is granted to Mary Jackson, widow, and Benjamin Jackson, mariner, both of Newcastle.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 126.]

[Inventory, June 11, 1741; amount, £2209.15.6; signed by Theodore Atkinson and Joseph Newmarch.] [REDACTED]

[Account of Mary Jackson, surviving administrator, of the settlement of the estate; amount of personal estate, £2311.5.7; expenditures, £447.10.4; allowed March 28, 1744.]

[Warrant, May —, 1744, authorizing Hunking Wentworth, Nathaniel Meserve, shipwright, John Shackford, blockmaker, all of Portsmouth, Thomas Bell, and William Jones, Jr., mariner, both of Newcastle, to divide the estate, administration of which was granted to the widow, Mary Jackson, and a son, Benjamin Jackson, since deceased; endorsed "Returnd & nothing done"; the estate was ordered to be divided among the widow, Mary Jackson, and the children as follows: the heirs of Thomas Jackson, oldest son, deceased, Ebenezer Jackson, the heirs of Benjamin Jackson, deceased, Samuel Jackson, Mehitable Langdon, Ruth Sargent, and Mary Walton.]

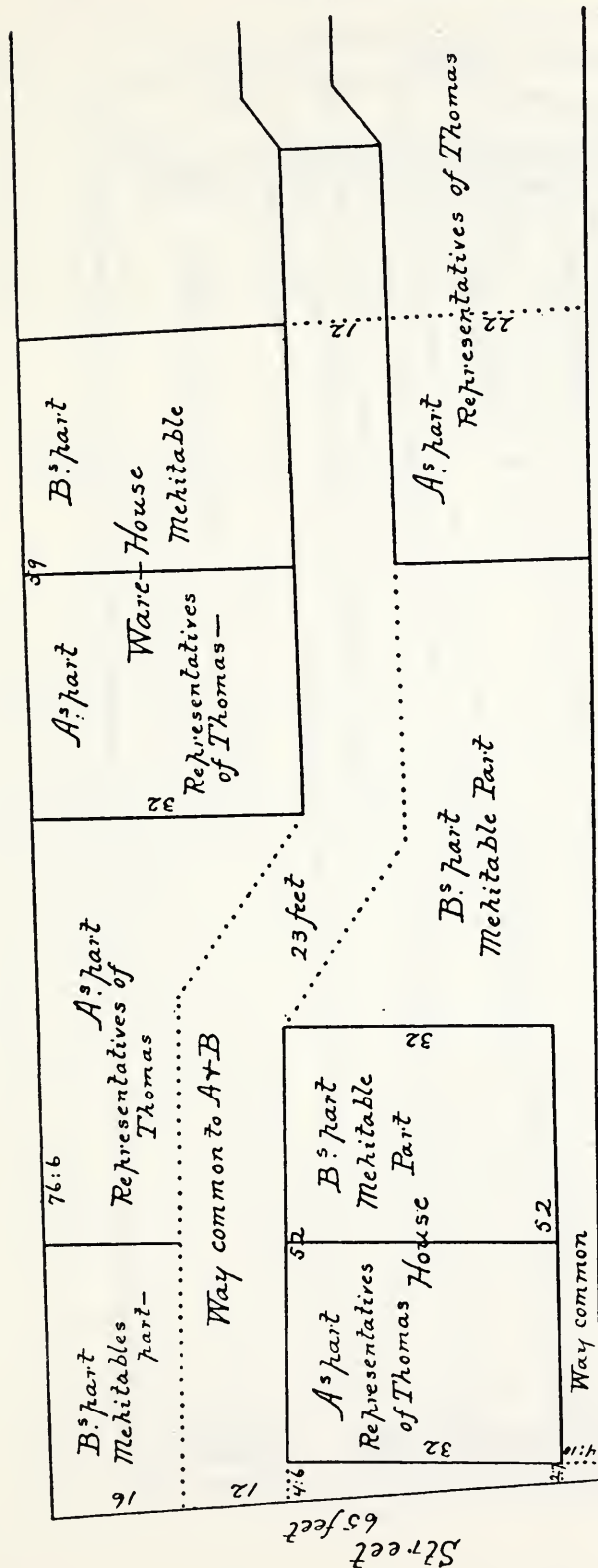
[Warrant, Feb. 19, 1749/50, authorizing Eleazer Russell, William King, Benjamin Miller, yeoman, Seth Ring, yeoman, all of Portsmouth, and William Frost of Newcastle to divide the estate among the children as follows; the heirs of Thomas Jackson, oldest son, deceased, the heirs of Ebenezer Jackson, deceased, the heirs of Benjamin Jackson, deceased, "& to Samuel Mehetable Ruth & mary other Children."]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of personal estate, £306.4.7; expenditures, £1865.2.11; allowed April 25, 1750.]

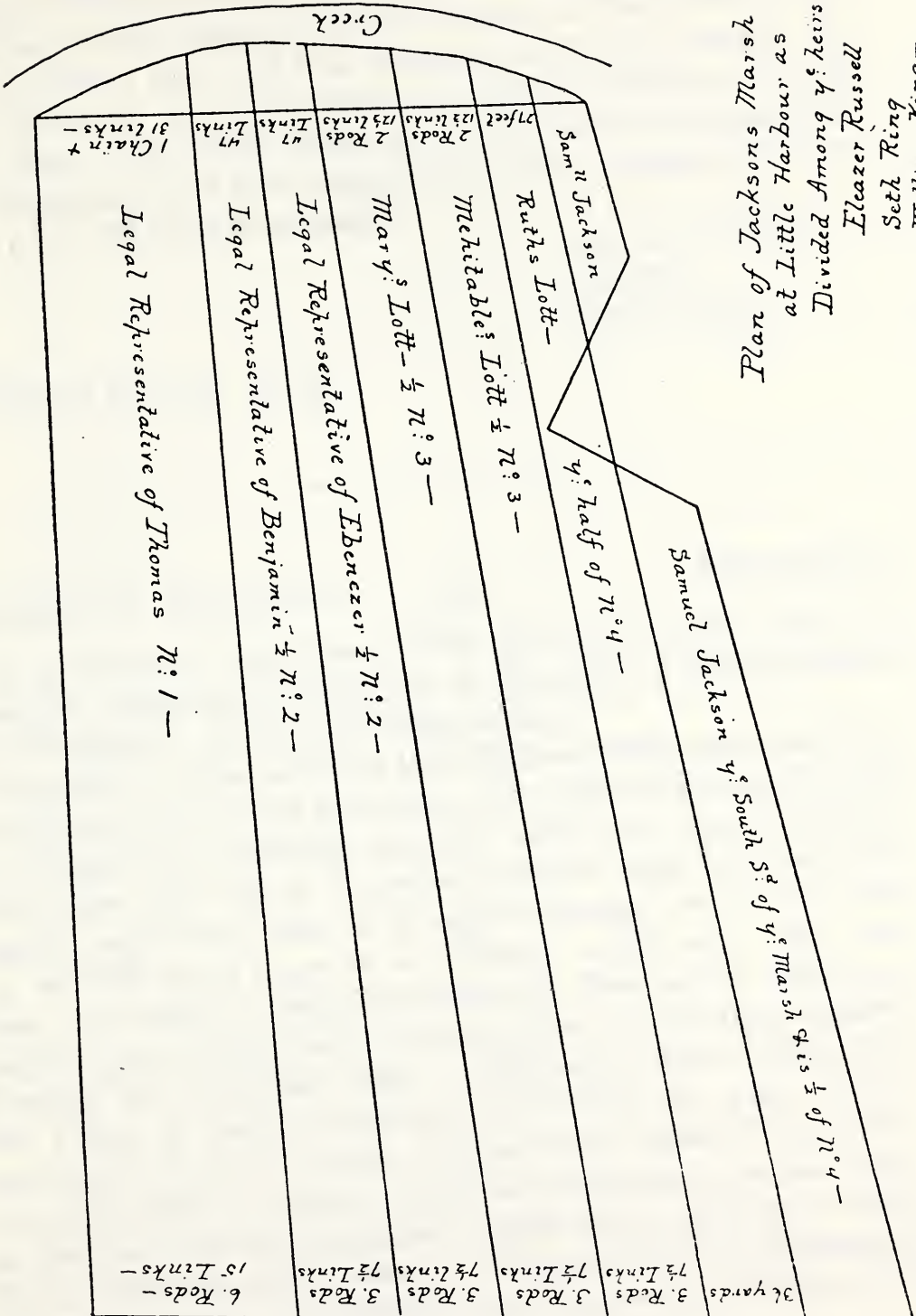
Province of \ Pursuant to y^e Annexed Warrant We
New Hampshire } have Set of to y^e Legal Representatives of
Thomas Jackson the Eldest son of y^e s^d Deceased Jo Jackson
and to Mehitable a daughter of y^e s^d deceased according to y^e
Plan heretoo Annexed the house land Warehouse and Wharfe
at Portsmouth y^e Gaurdians of y^e heirs of said Thomas, and



also the said Mehitable paying the Sum's hereafter mention'd Viz^t the Legal Representatives of Thomas to pay to the legal Representatives of Ebenezer four hundred and thirty Pounds Old Tenor, the afores^d Mehitable to pay to Mary four hundred & thirty pounds Old Tenor and to y^e Legal Representatives of Benjamin three hundred & fifty pounds Old Tenor We also Set of to Mehitable y^e Northerly Half of y^e Gardin above the street in Portsm^o afores^d and a ps of Salt Marsh at Little Harbour as disscribed by plan heretoo Annexed & to y^e Legal Representatives of Thoms: y^e Southerly half part of y^e Gardin afores^d & a ps. of Salt Marsh at Little Harbour described as afores^d and we Set of to Ruth a house and land adjoining to it at New Castle now in y^e Possession of Peter Harvy Near to y^e Estate of Christopher Fredrick deceased, where Thomas Jackson formerly Liv'd, and the Easterly part of y^e homested on great Island, begining at Frost Corner at y^e High way and to run ten Rods on S^d way and then on a streight Cours to a Plum tree near to Lubbins house so Called Marked S J and so to the Cove, also y^e Great Orchard adjoining to Manwaring Except y^e Gardin near y^e Mansion house as now fenced and that part of y^e Orchard from y^e South West Corn^r of s^d Gardin on a Streight line to a large Croched Apple tree Marked S J and So to y^e Water, we also set off to S^d Ruth thirty trees to be taken from y^e Easterly Half of Long pint so Called in one year from this date, and a ps. of Salt Marsh at little Harbour as disscribed by y^e last mention'd Plan and To Sam^{ll} we Set off all y^e Remaining part of y^e homested and buildings thereon, Except y^e thirty trees Above mention'd for Ruth, and a ps. of Salt Marsh at Little Harbour as by y^e last Mention'd Plan, Also a Lott of Land wth an Old House near M^r Whites at New Castle afores^d he paying to y^e Legal Representatives of Benjamin Eighty pounds Old Tenor, To Benjamins Legal Representatives we Also Set off a ps of Salt Marsh at Little Harbour, and three hundred and fifty pounds old Tenor to be pd. by Mehitable as afores^d and also Eighty pounds old Tenor to be pd. by Samuel



*A Plan of a Devission of part^o of y^e Estate
of Joseph Jackson late of New Castle, referred too
in y^e Return heretoo Annexed
Eleazer Russell
Seth Ring
William King*



as afores^d We also Set off to the Legal Representatives of Ebenezer a ps. of Salt Marsh at Little Harbour as disscribed by the last Mention'd Plan and four hundred and thirty pounds old Tenor to be pd. by y^e Gaurdians of y^e heirs of Thomas, We Set off to Mary a ps of Salt Marsh at Little Harbour as desscribed by y^e Plan aboves^d & four Hundred and thirty pounds old Tenor to be pd by Mehitable as afores^d

Ebenezer Russell
Seth Ring
William King

[Allowed June 28, 1750.]

JEREMIAH MARSTON

1741

HAMPTON

In y^e Name of God Amen This: 3^d Day of April: 1741: I Jeremiah marston of Hamp^t in y^e Province of Newhampshir in Newengland: being Now Weak in body * * *

Imprimes: I Give unto my Well Beloved Wife mary marston: the Improvement of all my Estate both Rael & Personall untill my Eldest Son: Jeremiah marston: come to y^e age of Twenty One years old: But if Providence Shold: take him away by Death: before he Come to y^e age of twenty one years: then my sd Wife is to Improve sd: Estate: untill my: Next son come to y^e age of twenty one years: & then my sd: Wife is to Improve one Third Part of all my Rael &: Personall Estate: Duering her Naturall Life or Widowhod But if She Shall See Cause to marry: then my sd: Wife is to quitt y^e Improvement of my sd: Estate & have Fifty Pounds Paid to her in Pasable Bills of Credett: by my son Jeremiah marston: With in one year after she is married: I allso Give: unto my s^d Wife all my movables in my house: to Dispose of them as She shall see cause: among my children: &: I order my: Wife to: Sell

my Negro: & lay out y^e money towards Bringing up my Son Simon marston to larning:

Itaim: I Give unto my Son Jeremiah marston: all my Rael Estate y^t: I have in Hamp^t &: all my buldings y^t: I have in sd Hamp^t Perticulerly all my upland: medow Ground Woodland: Salt marsh &: Thach Ground: as it lyes in sd: Hamp^t: I allso Give unto my s^d: son all my Stock of cattel horses sheep &: swine:&: Husbandtry: tools: he is to have two thirds of What I have here Given to him When he comes to y^e age of Twenty one years old: &: y^e other third Part of s^d Estate he is to have when his sd: mother marryes: or att her Deceas: I allso Give to my sd son: my Part or Right in y^e uper Saw mill

Itaim I Give unto my Son Simon marston all my land yt: I have In Kings town Divided &: undivided: land yt: I have in sd: Kingstown I Give unto him: I allso Give unto my s^d son one Hundred Pounds in Pasable bills of Credett towards his being Brought up to Larning: &: I order my son Jeremiah marston to Pay it to him or to my Executors towards his larning: the sd: Jeremiah marston is to Pay y^e sd money when he comes to y^e age of Twenty one years old:

Itaim I Give unto my son Elisha marston all my land yt: I have In y^e Town of Chester: Divided &: undivided land in sd Chester: I Give to him: &: allso I Give my sd: son one yoke of oxen &: one Cow: &: I order my son Jeremiah marston to Deliver them to my son Elisha When he shal come to y^e age of Twenty one years old—

Itaim I give unto my Daughter mary marston: one Hundred Pounds in Pasable Bills of creded: or other money att y^e same curancy yt: Paper bills goos att when this Will was Dated: I order my son Jeremiah marston to Pay it to her: With in one year after my Deceas:

Itaim I Give unto Daughter Huldah marston one Hundred Pounds in Pasable bills of credett: or other money att y^e same currancy: yt: Paper bills goos att: when this Will Was Dated: & I order my Son Jeremiah marston to Pay it to her within two years after my Deceas

Lastly my Will & meaning is yt: what Debts or Dues are owing from me: I order my sd Wife to Pay them & What Debts are Du to me my sd. Wife is to Receive for her Self: And: I Doe appoint my above Named Wife mary marston: &: liut: Elisha Smith: & my brother Ephraim marston: to be Executors to this my last Will &: Testament: &: in Confirmation here of I have here unto sett my hand & seal: the day & year above mentioned: In y^e Fourteenth year of King George y^e second his. Reign over Grate Britain.

Signed Sealed &: Declared
by Jeremiah marston: to be his
last Will &: Testament in Pre-
sence of us Witnesses

Jeremiah marston

Shube Page

John moulton

Daniel tilten

[Proved Nov. 27, 1745, by Shubael Page, Daniel Tilton being dead, and John Moulton refusing to testify to the testator's soundness of mind; other witnesses examined, and the will allowed; mentions the testator's, Jeremiah Marston's, "father Smith."]

[Administration granted to Jeremiah Marston of Hampton, yeoman, Oct. 30, 1745.]

JOHN STEWART

1741

LONDONDERRY

In the name of God amen I John stwart of Londonderry in y^e province of newhampshire yeman being very sike * * *

Imp^r I give and bequith unto my well beloved wiff Elesabath stwart one hundred and fifty pounds bills of Cridet to be paid out of my personal Esteate besids the one third of my hous and dwelling lands and Improvement During hir natrul life

Imp^r I give and bequith unto my well beloved son Charels stwart teen pounds to be paid to him out of my Esteate—

Imp^r I give and bequith unto my Grandaughter mary stwart 'teen pounds to be paid out of my Esteate—

Imp^r I give and bequith unto my son Robert stwart teen pounds to be paid out of my Esteate—

Imp^r I give and bequith unto my well beloved son James stwart the sum of teen pounds to be paid out of my Esteate—

Imp^r I give and bequith unto my well beloved son John stwart teen pounds to be paid out of my Esteate

Imp^r I give and bequith unto my well beloved son samuel stwart the one half of all the remaning pairt of my Esteate Exepting what is befor bequithd

Imp^r I give and bequith unto my well beloved son Joseph stwart and margrat stwart my wellbelovd daughter the other half of my remaining Esteate Equally to be divided between them—

and I appoint my son Chorels stwart aforesaid and samuel stwart of Andevor to be my Exectors of this my last will and testment vellifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and testment revoking all other whatsover detted at Londonderry this third day of april and in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundrd and fourty one—

signid sealled published pronounced and declared to be my last will and testment in presents of us—

John Stewrt

John Wiewar

Jonathan morison

Samuel Alison Juner

[Proved June 24, 1741.]

[Warrant, July 2, 1741, authorizing John Weare and Moses Barnett, both of Londonderry, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, July 14, 1741; amount, £1259.6.2; signed by John Weare and Moses Barnett.]

MOSES GILMAN

1741

EXETER

The Last will and Testament of Moses Gilman of Exeter in the Province of Newhampshire yeoman being Sick and weak of body but of Sound and perfect mind & memory made this fourth day of April Anno Domini 1741 * * *

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Loving wife Elizabeth Gilman the best Cow that Shalbe mine at my decease as She Shall Choose to her disposal & hay & barn room for keeping a Cow in the winter & pasturing for the Summer during her natural life on my home place & Such room in my dwelling house as She Shall Choose if She pleaseth to remain in Exeter and also her fire wood from time to time haul'd to S^d house as She Shall want it by my Executor hereafter named and also I give & bequeath unto my Loving wife twelve bushels of good Indian Corn four hundred weight of good Pork & one hundred weight of good beef yearly to be paid and deliver'd to her or her order as She Shall order at S^d house to be paid & deliver'd by my S^d Executor in lieu of her thirds in my Estate also my will is that all the Estate She had before I marry'd her Shalbe & remain to her own disposal

Item I give and bequeath unto my five daughters Abigail Lord Anne Lougee Judith Smith Shuah Thustin & Elizabeth Thustin & to their heirs forever equally to be divided between them my right that was laid out to me as my Share in the Comon lands in Exeter being One hundred and twenty acres of land

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughters Anne Lougee Shuah Thustin & Elizabeth Thustin & to their heirs Equally to be divided between them that tract of land I have on the westerly Side of bloody brook in Exeter afores^d

Item I give and bequeath unto my afores^d five daughters all my household Stuff Equally to be divided between them

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Moses Gilman & to his heirs and Assigns forever my home place in Exeter afores^d with the buildings thereon & all my land on the Easterly Side of bloody brook afores^d & my fresh meadow in Exeter

afores^d comonly call'd & known by the name of Moses's meadow together with all my land adjoyning to S^d meadow the land & meadow containing about one hundred acres more or less, also all my Salt marsh in Exeter afores^d being about Six acres & halfe & also my Additional right in Exeter afores^d being twenty Six acres together with all Such real and personal Estate not before herein dispos'd that I Shalbe Seiz'd or possess'd of or ought So to be at the time of my decease I give and bequeath unto my S^d Son Moses & to his heirs and assigns forever the better to enable him to pay & do for my Loving wife as I have before herein mention'd & to pay & discharge my Just debts & funeral Expences And I do hereby appoint my S^d Son Moses Gilman Executor of this my last will & Testament as witness my hand & Seal the day & year first within written

Sign'd Seal'd publish'd and
 declar'd by the aboves^d Moses
 Gilman to be his last will &
 Testam^t in p^rsence of us

his
 Moses X Gilman
 mark

Nich Perryman

Caleb Gilman

Thomas Webster Jur

[Proved Oct. 28, 1747.]

NATHANIEL GILMAN 1741

EXETER

In The Name of God Amen I Nathanael Gilman Esq^r of Exeter in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Being very Sick and weak in Body * * *

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Dearly Beloved Wife Sarah Gilman One Thousand and Five Hundred Pounds for her own use and to be at her own Dispose She to take what She Pleasees out of the household Goods as they are prized as part of her own Thousand & five Hundred Pounds and the Remaining part to be made up out of my Bonds and Book Debts I Likewise Give her the Improvement of one half of my Dwelling house

and of one half of the Land Adjoyning to it and the Improvement of the Rest of my household Goods that Shall Not hereafter be Disposed of as Long as She Remains my Widow: I Likewise Give her the Improvement of my Negro Man Robin and my Negro Woman Named Phillis and the Negro Girl Named Dinah During her Widowhood if She Sees Cause to keep them—

Item I Give to my Daughter Tabitha Gilman One Thousand Pounds Five Hundred Pounds of which Shall be paid her in household Goods and Stock Belonging to my Estate as my Executors and She Shall Agree and the Other five Hundred Pounds to be made up out of my Bonds and Book Debts according to money at the Present value which is Twenty Eight Shillings and four pence ₥ Ounce I Likewise Give her the whole of my Proprietors Right in Chester Excepting my Home Lot which I have already Disposed of & my Right in the Saw Mill Called the Black Rocks Mill which I Bought of John Scribner and all the Privileges and Appurtenances Belonging to it and my part in the Land Adjoyning

Item I Give to my two Daughters Joanna Gilman and Mary Gilman Each of them One Thousand Pounds Five Hundred Pounds a peice of which to be paid in Household Goods in part and part in Such Other things as my Executors and they Shall Agree upon the household Goods and other things to be valued Equal to money at Twenty Eight Shillings and four Pence ₥ Ounce and the other five Hundred Pounds Apeice in Money or Good Passable Bills of Credit of New England or in any other Medium of Trade that Shall have a General Currency in the Country to be Likewise Equal to Money at Twenty Eight Shillings and four pence ₥ Ounce. I Likewise Give them three hundred and fifty Acres of Land Lying in Exeter at a Place Called the Foulsons Meadow and forty Acres of Land Lying in Exeter on Spocasset River which I Bought of Daniel Young and my Common Right I Bought of John Scribner Lying over Lamper-Ele River all the abovesaid Peices of Land to be Equally Divided Between them—

Item I Give to the Church of Christ in Exeter one Silver Beker of the Same Bigness with those the Church has already Bought—

Item I Give two hundred Pounds for Charitable Uses in the Town of Exeter and to be Disposed of by my Two Brothers Samuel Gilman Esq^r and M^r Nicholas Gilman Jun^r and M^r Daniel Thing according to the best of their Discretion and to be Drawn out of my Estate as they Shall have Occasion Improve it for the End and use aforesaid—

Item I give to my Son Nathanael Gilman his heirs and assigns my Dwelling house and the Land Adjoyning to it and all the other Buildings upon it and all my other Lands and Buildings Lying in the Township of Exeter Nottingham and Else where not already Disposed of and the whole of my Personal and Real Estate not alredy Disposed of and my Best Silver Tankard in particular and my Will is that my Son Nathanael Gilman Shall Be Brought up to College and his Charges and Expences there to be paid by my Executors out of my Personal Estate—

Item my Will is that my three Daughters Abovementioned Shall Receive there Legacies whey they come to the Age of Twenty one Years or upon their Marraige—

Finally my Will is and I do Appoint my Brother Samuel Gilman Esq^r and my Well Beloved Wife Sarah Gilman Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made—In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Ninth Day of April Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and forty one—

Signed Sealed and Published In Nathanael Gilman
Presence of us

Thomas Dean

Peter Gilman

John Phillips

[Proved June 24, 1741.]

[Probate Records, vol. 25, p. 104.]

[Warrant, June 24, 1741, authorizing John Lord and Thomas Dean, both of Exeter, gentlemen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 28, 1741; amount, £8300.9.7; signed by John Lord and Thomas Deane.]

JOHN YOUNG

1741

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of John Young of Dover, yeoman, granted to his widow, Elizabeth Young, April 29, 1741.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 91.]

[Warrant, April 21, 1741, authorizing John Wingate, gentleman, and Stephen Roberts, tanner, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 116.]

[Inventory; amount, £640.1.2; signed by John Wingate and Stephen Roberts; attested July 29, 1741.]

[Warrant, June 11, 1753, authorizing Stephen Roberts, Joseph Austin, and Aaron Roberts, all of Dover, "to View the Real Estate of John Young Late of Dover aforesaid Deceased which was under Improvem^t at the time of his Decease to be Shown you by Elizabeth Young his Widow & Joseph Drew—who Married a Daughter of the Deceased."]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement^t of the estate; receipts, £526.4.6; expenditures, £1030.13.5; allowed July 25, 1753; mentions "the Estate of the Said Deceased Being under the Burthen of the Support an antient Woman Mary Young widow Mother of the Said John Young Deceased who Lived four Years after him & her Condition such as that the whole Profits of the Said Estate was not Sufficient to pay the Cost & Charges Y^r Accountant was at for the Comfortable Support of the Said Mary Young During her Natural Life which Ended about the Year 1745"; "Support & Maintainance of several of the Children of the Said John 1 Child 6 Years * * * until 7 * * * another Child 4 Years * * * another Child 2 Years * * * portions to three Sisters."]

PHILEMON BLAKE

1741

HAMPTON FALLS

In The Name of God Amen I Philemon Blake of the falls parish in Hampton in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Yeoman being Aged and weak of body * * *

I^t I Give and Bequeath unto my true and Well Beloved Wife Sarah Blake During the time of her Widowhood as followeth (viz.) the one half of my Dwelling house Where I now Dwell, which half, She Shall See Cause to Chuse and all of the Moveables and Utensils of all Sorts that are in the house and all my Stock of Creatures of all Sorts or Kind Whatsoever and half my Land that Lyeth Between the Rhoad that Leads from Deacon Sanborns to Samuel Blakes and the Rhoad that leads to Caleb Swains the one half of Said Land as to Quantity and Quality the Stock & moveables to be at her own Dispose forever and the house and Land at my Said Wifes Marriage or Decease to go and Remain to my Son Joshua Blake—

I^t I Give and Bequeath to my Son Joshua Blake the Other half of my house & Buildings where I now Dwell and my Lands as I have Given one half of my homested to my Wife as to Buildings and Land During her Widowhood or Life time as above-said the Other half to my Son Joshua and at my Said Wife Marriage or Decease then the Whole to him that is to Say the Other Half Which was in his Mothers hand as aforesaid and half a Lot or Share of Land at a place Called Grassy Swamp the Easterly End as it is Bounded on a way and to Extend Westerly till it takes one half of Said Lot and all my Right in the town of Chester that Belongs to my Original Right Either Divided or undivided—

I^t I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Philemon Blake one half of my Land Where he now Dwells be it more or Less and the Other half after his Mothers Decease or Marriage & part of my Land at a place Called Burnt Swamp I Reserving Nine Acres for my Son Elisha on the Westerly Side all the rest of my Land at that place Called Burnt Swamp to my Son Philemon

and my Land in Chester that I Bought of Nathanael & John Ambros and half a lot at Grassy Swamp—

I^t I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Elisha Blake all the Lands that I have in Kingstown in Said Province be the Same More or Less and three half Shares in the first West Division in Hampton and Nine acres in the Burnt Swamp the Westerly Side of my Land there I having Given the Remainder of Said Land there to my Son Philemon as abovesaid—

I^t I Give and Bequeath unto my two Daughters Elizabeth Lane & Deborah Veasy ten pounds a peice to be paid by my Son Joshua Within one Year after my Decease—

I^t I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Bean ten pound to be paid by Son Philemon within one year after my Decease the Said potions to be paid to my Said Daughter to be paid in Money or pay at Money price to be paid to them as abovesaid—

I^t I further Will and my true Intent and Meaning is that my Executors hereinafter Named Shall provide for my Said Wife Suitable firewood brought home to the house Where She Dwells and Cutt fit for the fire During the time of her Widowhood So that She may at all times be Suitably Supplied with Wood for her use and the half of my Land Where my Son Philemon Dwells to be to her use and Benefit During her Widowhood as abovesaid, and I further Will and it is my true Intent and Meaning that if there Appears hereafter that there is any Land or Right of Land Belonging to me that is not Disposed of in this my Will that it Shall be Equally Divided Between my two Executors & that all the Lands Given to my three Sons as abovesaid to be to them as above Exprest & to their heirs or Assigns forever—and Lastly I do by these Presents Constitute and Appoint my two Sons Joshua Blake and Philemon Blake to be Executors to this my Last Will and Testament and in Witness and Confirmation of all abovewritten I have here-

unto Set my hand and fixed my Seal the Day of the Date above-written

Signed Sealed and Declared
to be his Last Will and Testa-
ment in Presents of us Witnesses

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Philemon X Blake
and Seal

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Caleb X Swain

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Samuel X Blake

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Robert Quinte

[Proved April 28, 1741.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 87.]

EPHRAIM DENNETT 1741

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Ephraim Dennett of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Catherine Dennett, April 29, 1741.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 93.]

[Warrant, April 29, 1741, authorizing John Cutt and Benjamin Miller, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 148.]

[Inventory of the estate of Hon. Ephraim Dennett; amount, £3781.10.0; signed by John Cutt and Benjamin Miller; attested Dec. 30, 1741.]

This Indenture made the fifteenth Day of June one thousand seven Hundred & forty five & in the Nineteenth Year of his Majesties Reign Between John Dennet & Ephraim Dennet both of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Tanners of the one Part & John Shackford of Portsmouth aforesaid Block-maker & Catherine his wife of the other Part Whereas the said John Dennet & Ephraim Dennet & the said John Shackford in

the Right of his said Wife are seized & hold in common & undivided sundry Tracts & Parcels of Land situate in Portsmouth aforesaid as Co-Heirs of Ephraim Dennet late of Portsmouth aforesaid Esq^r Deceased & of which Lands the said Ephraim Dennet died seized And the said John & Ephraim Parties to these Presents having also purchased the Rights of the other Heirs of the said Deceased whereby the whole Right of the said Lands is vested in the said Parties to these Presents in the manner aforesaid Now This Indenture Witnesseth that the said Parties have & by these Presents do make full & final Division & Partition between them of the said Lands with the appurtenances thereof & thereupon it is agreed by & between them in manner & Form following Viz. That the said John Shackford & Catherine his s^d wife shall have as her full Part of said Lands all that thirty Acres of Land Situate at a Place called Gravelly Ridge or near thereto begining at a Corner joining to the Lands of Benjamin Miller & Moses Dennet where the said Lands meet & from thence runs West south West one Hundred & two Rods & runs South East from each End of that Line so far as to make up the aforesaid Quantity of thirty Acres To have & To hold the said thirty Acres of Land with the Appurtenances unto the said John Shackford & Catherine his Wife in her Right in severalty & their Heirs for ever free & clear & freely & clearly acquitted & discharged from the Claims & Demands of any Person or Persons whatsoever claiming from by or under the said Deceased & John & Ephraim Dennet shall have as their Part of the said Lands all the other Parts Parcells & Portions thereof however the same is & may be bounded & described To have and To hold the said remaining Parts & Parcels of Land with the appurtenances thereof unto them the said John Dennett & Ephraim Dennet their Heirs & Assigns in Severalty forever and the said Parties do by these Presents release Quit Claim & surrender up to each other respectively all Right Claim Challenge & Demand whatsoever of in & unto the said Lands & Premises set off & assign'd to each other as aforesaid In Witness whereof

the said Parties have hereunto interchangably set their Hands & Seals the Day & Year above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered in	John Dennet
Presence of us	Ephr ^m Dennet
Jonath ^a Stoodly	John Shackford
Sam ^{ll} Hart	Katherine Shackford

[Deeds, vol. 30, p. 72.]

[License to Catherine Wise, administratrix, March 26, 1768, to sell real estate.]

TEMPLE KNIGHT

1741

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Temple Knight of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to John Knight of Portsmouth, gentleman, April 29, 1741.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 86.]

[Warrant, April 29, 1741, authorizing Tobias Langdon and John Ayers to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 102.]

[Inventory, May 27, 1741; amount, £500.0.0; signed by Tobias Langdon and John Ayers.]

WILLIAM GODFREY

1741

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen This Thirtyth day of april 1741 I Wiliam Godfree of Hamp^t In y^e Province of Newhampshire in Newengland being Now Weak & Sick in body * * *

Imprimes I Give unto my Beloved wife Prisiller Godfree all my movables in my house to Dispose of them as She Pleases & Give her Liberty to live in y^e East End of my Dweling house as Long as she Shall live I allso order my Son James Godfree to find his mother with two Good Cows & Keep them for her Winter & somer for her so long as she shall live & six Sheep he is

to find his s^d mother & Keep them for her so long as she shall live & a hors he is to find his mother with to Ride on to meeting so long as she shall live & he my s^d son is to find his mother With covenant fire Wood att y^e dore of her house fitt for s^d fire so long as she shall live & yearly & Every year he is to find his s^d mother With ten bushels of Indian Corn & one bushel of Wheat & two bushels of malt & one Barrel of Syder & to make use of as many of y^e appels in y^e orchard as She Pleases for her Self & yearly to leit his mother have six Pound of Cotton Wool & two Gallons of malases & Six Pound of Shugar & a Pare of shous yearly & Six Score Wait of Good Pork & three Score Wait of Good beaf yearly & Every year so long as she shall live I allso Give unto my sd Wife Thirty Pounds Which is Du to me: by bond from Reuben & Richard Whichers of Salisbury.

Itaim I Give unto my Son Isaac Godfree Twenty shilings & I order my son James Godfree to Pay it to him the Reason Why I Give him no more is because he has had his Portion all Redey

Itaim I Give unto my Son James Godfree y^e West End of my Dweling house wheare I now dwell & my Barn & y^e other Part of my s^d house he is to have att his mothers Decease I allso Give to my s^d Son all my lands medow Ground Paster land & Wood land & salt marsh what So Ever y^t I have In Hamp^t but onely three acres of land more or less Which lyes in y^e Field near to y^e Dweling house of Jonathan Elkins in s^d Hamp^t I Give to my s^d son James all my Stock of Cattel horses sheep & swine & all my Husbandtry tools.

Itaim I Give unto my Daughter Ann Fowl Thirty Pounds in Pasable bills of Credett & I order my Son James Godfree to Pay it to her With in one year after my Deceas:

Itaim I Give unto my Grand Son Abraham Fowl & unto my Granson Son Isaac Fowl Equal Between them Half a share of land in y^e town of Chester which Half lott of land lyes undivided With Jacob Sargents Half Share y^e whole lott is laid out for Thirty acres & is Known by y^e name of one of y^e adtianall lotts:

lastly my Will & meaning is yt What Real & Personal Estate yt I leave undisposed of I Give unto my S^d Son James Godfree & What Debts are owing from me I order my s^d son James Godfree to Pay them & What Debts or dues are owing to me I order my sd son to Receive them for him Self:

And I Doe appoint my above Named Wife Prisiller & my two above Named Sons (viz) Isaac Godfree & James Godfree to be Execoutors to this my last Will & Testament &: In Confirmation here of I have here unto Sett my hand & Seal y^e day & year above mentioned In y^e Fourteenth year of King George y^e second his Reign over Grate Britain

Signed Sealed &: Declared by
Wiliam Godfree to his be last
Will & Testament In Presence
of us Witneses

william Godfree

Sam^{ll} Marston

Thomas Robie

Jabez Smith

[Proved May 25, 1743.]

SOLOMON PIKE

1741

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Solomon Pike of Portsmouth, innholder, granted to his widow, Elizabeth Pike, May 27, 1741.]

[Warrant, April 24, 1744, authorizing John Cutt and John Hart, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 26, 1744; amount, £117.15.0; signed by John Cutt and John Hart.]

[License, Oct. 30, 1751, to the administratrix to sell real estate.]

SAMUEL WALLIS

1741

RYE

In the Name of God Amen the first Day of June Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and forty one I Samuell Wallis of y^e parrish of Rye in y^e Township of New Castle in y^e province of Newhampshire in New England (Husbandman) * * *

Item I give to my beloved son William Wallis and his heirs my fifty acre Lot which I have in y^e Town of Epsom in s^d province which was Granted for settlement of s^d Town on y^e North-erdy side of y^e Road or street it being fifty rods in Wedth or Bredth & one hundred and sixty rods in Length bounded by Joshua Berrys Land or Lot Eastwardly & y^e personage land westerly or how ever bounded y^e grant will make manifest and also my right of Land I had of William Sevee in s^d Epsom y^e 3^d range Number 101 Lying between y^e Land or Lots of John Cates and Ebenezer Berry & also twenty shillings in Money to be paid after my Decease by my Executor

Item I give to my beloved Son George Wallis twenty shillings Money to be paid after My Decease—

Item I give to my beloved Son Ebenezer Wallis thirty pounds to be paid after my Decēase

Item I give to my beloved Daughter Hannah Wallis twenty pounds to be paid after my decease.

Item I give to my beloved Daughter Mary Wallis twenty pounds to be paid after my Decease—

and I Do by these presents Constitute make and ordain my well beloved Son Samuel Wallis to be my only and Sole Executor of this my last will and testament & Do hereby ratify and Confirm y^e Same In witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale y^e Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed published pro- Sam^{ll} wallis X mark & Seal
nounced & Delclared by y^e S^d
Samuel Wallis as his Last will
and testament in presents of us
y^e subscribers Viz

Elias Tarlton

Ebenezer Berry

Sam^{ll} Chapman

[Proved Aug. 26, 1741.]

[Warrant, Aug. 26, 1741, authorizing Richard Jenness and Joseph Locke, both of Rye, gentlemen, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 142.]

[Inventory, signed by Richard Jenness and Joseph Locke; amount, £157.0.0; attested Nov. 25, 1741.]

MATTHIAS HAINES

1741

GREENLAND

In the Name of God Amen This 19 Day of June 1741 I Matthias Hains of y^e Parish of Greenland in y^e Town of Ports^{mo} In y^e Province of Newhampshire in Newengland * * *

Imprimes: I Give unto my Beloved Wife Mehetiable Hains Two thirds of all my movables in my house to Dispose of them as she Pleases: I allso Give unto my s^d Wife liberty to Improve y^e West End of my Dweling house So long as she Shall live or untill she shall see Cause to marry: I allso Give to my s^d Wife one Hundred Wait of Good Pork & one Hundred Wait of Good Beaf & Ten Bushels of Indian Corn & one bushel of Wheat & two bushels of malt & two Bariels of Syder & Eight Cord of fire wood att y^e dore of her house & five Pound of Cotton Wool & five Pounds of Sheeps Wool & twenty shilings in money for to buy her som small things all y^e Peticulers things above mentioned I order my s^d Wife to have a year & Every year So long as She Shall See Caus to live a widow & I order my son Samuel Hains to Deliver to his s^d mother two Thirds of What I have here Given to her yearly & Every year So long as She lives a widow & I order him to find her With two Good Cows Winter & somer so long as lives a widow & I order my son Joseph Hains to find his mother With one Third Part of Every Peticuler above mentioned yearly & Every year so long as she lives a widow Except y^e two Cows:

Itaim I Give unto my Son Joseph Hains Part of My land on y^e Westwardly Side of y^e Country Road he is to Begin att Tuftin

Phibrick Shop & Run Westwardly across my Piece of land to y^e Plase Where there Was Formerly a pare of bars y^t leads into m^r Samuel Weeks land he is to have all my Piece of land southwardly of y^t line to mr Samuel Chapmans and I allso Give unto my sd son about Twelve acres of land more or less as it lyes on y^e North Side of y^e Country Road Begining att a Whit oak tree which is y^e bound tree Between Thomas marstons land & my land & then Runing towards y^e meeting house to a pare of Bars y^t leads into y^e litel Pasture & then Runing Northward as y^e fence stands Half y^e length of y^e fence & from Thence Eastwardly to a bridg y^t leads into y^e Swamp & from s^d Bridg Eastwardly to Daniel hunts Watering Plase y^t Runs unto my Swamp I allso Give to my s^d son Half my whole Right in Ipsom & half my Right in y^e sawmill & one Half of My husbantry tools & one Cow & two Stears three year old & one third Part of my sheep

Itaim I Give unto my Son Samuel Hains all my Real Estate y^t I have not all Redey Disposed of Perticulerly my Dweling house Except y^e previledg his mother hes in it I Give him my Barn & orchard & all my upland medow Ground Wood land & salt marsh & Paster land he is to have y^t I have before Given away & Half a whole Right in y^e Town of Ipsom & one Half of my Right in y^e saw mill & one Half of my husbantry tools & all my Stock of Cattel horses Sheep & Swine Except one Cow & two Stears Three year old & one third Part of my Sheep

Itaim I Give unto my Daughter Elener French Twenty Pounds in Pasable bills of Credett & I order my son Samuel Hains to Pay it to her With in Four years after my Deceas

Itaim I Give unto my Daughter Hannah Hains one Third Part of all my movables in my house & fourty Pound in Goods att money Prise & I order my Son Samuel hains to Pay it to her With in Four years after my Deceas—

Itaim I Give unto my Daughter Mehetiable Hains Fourty Pounds in Goods att money Prise & I order my Son Samuel Hains to Pay it to her With in Four years after my Deceas

Itaim I Give unto my Daughter mary Hains Fourty Pounds in Goods at money Prise & I order my son Joseph Hains to Pay it to her Within Four years after my Deceas—

Lastly my will & meaning is yt What Debts or Dues are owing from me I order my Son Samuel Hains to Pay them & What Debts are Du to me I order my s^d Son to Receive them for him Self And I Doe appoint my above Named Son Samuel Hains & my son Joseph Hains to be Executors to this my last Will & Testament And in Confermation here of I have here unto sett my hand & seal y^e day & yeare above mentioned In y^e Fifteenth year of King George y^e second his Reign over Grate Brittain Signed sealed & Declared by matthias Hains to be his last Will & Testament in Presence of us

Witnesses

Matthias Haines

Sam^{ll} Weeks

Jacob moulton

Jabez Smith

[Proved April 24, 1745.]

[Warrant, April 24, 1745, authorizing John Brackett, gentleman, and Walter Weeks, yeoman, both of Greenland, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 453.]

[Inventory, signed by Walter Weeks and J^hon Brackett; amount, £3570.1.0; attested June 26, 1745.]

[Additional inventory, Oct. 28, 1747; amount, £82.19.6; signed by John Brackett and Walter Weeks.]

JOHN MOORE

1741

LONDONDERRY

In The Name of God Amen This Nineteenth Day of June in the year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven hundred forty and one I John Moore of Londonderry in the Province of New Hampshire Yeoman being Sick and weak of body * * *

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Wife Jane Moore the best bed in the West Room with all the Furniture Belonging to the Same with the Eight part of all my Personal Estate as also the one third of the Improvements of my Dwelling During her Widowhood—

Impr^s I Give unto my well Beloved Son Robert Moore the one Eighth part of my Personal Estates Besides what my Honoured Father Gave him

Impr^s I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son Samuel Moore the one Eighth part of my Personal Estate Besides what my Honoured Father Left him

Impr^s I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Sons William Moore and John Moore the fourth part of my Personal Estate as also my Dwelling I now live in only what Privilege my wife hath by this will or Otherwise with a lot of Land I Bought from David Gregg with all the Meadows Belonging to me in beaver Brook Meadows and my Right in that Meadow Called the Eight acre Meadow to be Equally Divided Between them—

Impr^s I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Daughters Agness Moore and Mary Moore all that tract of Land Laying Beside Ezekiels pond with all my Right in Said pond with my Right in the Broad Meadow & the bake Meadow as also the fourth part of my Personal Estate to be all Equally Divided Between them

Impr^s I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Daughter Ann Moore all that tract of Land that I had by Deed from my Honoured Father William Cochran with the other Eight part of my Personal Estate and I appoint and Ordain my Brother Andrew Todd and my Cousin Hugh Wilson both of Londonderry aforesaid to be my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament allowing them my Said Executors to provide a Tombstone for my Fathers Grave and pay my Funeral Charge out of my Money Laying now in Cash and the Remaining part to be Laid out towards a house for William and John my two Sons Before

Mentioned and further I ordain my Execu^{rs} to Sell my Rights in the Commons or undivided Lands in Londonderry aforesaid and Divide the Money they Receive to any of my Children they think hath the worst Share of my Estate allowing this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament—

Signed Sealed Published and
Pronounced to be his Last Will
and Testament In Presence of
us

Moses Barnett

David Vance

Robert Boyes

[Proved Aug. 26, 1741.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 122.]

[Warrant, Aug. 26, 1741, authorizing Robert Boyes and Moses Barnett, both of Londonderry, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 136.]

[Inventory; amount, £1279.7.9; signed by Robert Boyes and Moses Barnett; attested Oct. 28, 1741.]

SAMUEL FELLOWS

1741

SALISBURY, MASS.

This Indenture of Partion made Between Sam^{ll} & Joseph Fellows Children of Sam^{ll} Fellows Jun^r Eben^r Fellows & Eben^r Colcard & Hannah his Wife al of Kingstown In y^e Pro^e of N: Hamp^r In N: Engl^d & Children or heirs of Sam^{ll} Fellows Sen^r late of Salisbury Dec^d on y^e one part & Tho^s Jo^s Ann & Elliner Fellows of Salsbury afores^d In y^e Pro^e of y^e Mass^a Bay In N: Engl^d & Children & heirs of y^e s^d Sam^{ll} Fellows Sen^r on y^e other part witnesseth y^t w^{as} we y^e above mention^d Parties as Children & heirs to our s^d father Sam^{ll} Fellows sen^r are Joynt heirs & Proprietors of In & to y^e Real Estate of our s^d father Dec^d scituate In Kingstown afores^d & do stand as Copartn^{rs} In Com'on

& undivid^d of & In Sundry Tracts lots & Divisions of land Belonging to y^e Estate of our s^d father Dec^d (viz) one 100 Acre lot laid out In y^e 200 Acre Grants so Cal^d & one 30 Acre lot next Chester so Cal^d & one 15 acre lot laid out about one Mile Below Chester & one 15 acre lot near to y^e saw Mill & one 50 acre lot adjoyning to y^e saw Mill & one 3 Acre lot Adjoyning to y^e former & a 25 Acre lot In y^e North Grant so Cal^d & one quarter part of y^e saw mill afores^d—Now to y^e End y^t a ful Division or Partition may & shal be had & made Between y^e s^d Parties of & touching y^e ¶mises it is Covenant^d & Agreed upon by & Between y^e s^d Parties to these ¶sents & we do hereby Each of us for our selves & our Respective heirs Ex^{rs} & Adm^{rs} Coven^t Grant & Agree In manner & form following (viz) first y^t y^e afores^d Sam^l Jo^s & Eben^r Fellows Eben^r & Hanah Calcord on y^e first Part In this Indenture may & shal from hence forth have hold & Peaceably Enjoy In Severalty to them their heirs & Assigns forever & to their only Proper use Benefit & Behoof as their ¶per part & share of y^e ¶mises to be Divided y^e afores^d 50 acre lot Adjoyning to y^e saw mill y^e afores^d 15 Acres lot Adjoyning to it near y^e mill y^e afores^d 3 acre lot adjoyning to y^e s^d 50 acres & y^e afores^d 25 Acre lot In y^e North Grant so Call^d & one quarter part of y^e s^d saw Mill & Appur^s so y^t neither y^e s^d Tho^s Jo^s Ann nor Ellinor Fellows nor Either of them nor their heirs nor any other ¶son or ¶sons from by or under them shal at any time hereafter have Claim Challenge or Demand any Right Title Estate Interest Inheritance use or Possession of In or to y^e same or any part or ¶cel thereof but be utterly Exclud^d & forever Debar^d from y^e same by these ¶sents—& 2^{ly} y^t y^e afores^d Tho^s Jo^s Ann & Ellenor Fellows on y^e other part In this Indenture may & shal from henceforth have hold & Peaceably Enjoy In Severalty to them their heirs & assigns forever as their part & Share of y^e ¶mises to be Divid^d & to their only Proper use Benefit & Behoof y^e afores^d 100 acre lot In y^e 200 Acre Grant or Division of land y^e afores^d 30 acre lot next to Chester & y^e afores^d 15 Acre lot about one mile below

Chester so y^t y^e afores^d Sam¹¹ Jo^s & Eben^r Fellows Ebenezer Colcard & Han'ah his Wife nor Either of them nor their heirs nor any other P^rson or P^rsons from by or under them shal at any time hereafter have Claim Challenge or Demand any Right Title Estate Interest Inheritance use or Possession of In or to y^e Same or any part or P^rcel thereof but be utterly Exclud^d & forever Debarr^d thereof & therefrom by these P^rsents In Witness w^rof y^e aboves^d Parties have hereunto set their hands & seals this 25th day of June an^o Dom: 1741 In y^e 15th year of his Maj^{ty}s Reign

Sign^d Seal^d & D^d In P^rsence
of us—

W^m Bradbury
Isaac Buswell

Joseph Fellows
for himself & his wife
Sam¹¹ Fellows
Ebenezer Fellows
Ebenezer Colcard
her
Han'ah X Colcard
mark
Tho^s Fellows
Joseph Fellows
her
Ann X Fellows
mark
her
Ellenor X Fellows
mark

[Deeds, vol. 26, p. 17.]

JONATHAN SMITH

1741

EXETER

In the Name of God Amen, I Jonathan Smith of Exeter in the Province of Newhampshire in New-England Husbandman being in health of Body * * *

Item. I Give to my Son Jonathan Smith ten Pounds in money—

Item. I Give to my Daughter Mary Pierson five Pounds in money—

Item. I Give to my Six Daughters Lydia, Elizabeth, Abigail, Hephshibah, Deborah, and Bridget, twenty Pounds in money Apeice to be Paid them upon their Arrival at twenty one Years of Age or marriage.

Item. I Give to my Seven Sons Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Obadiah John Waldron, Caleb and Nathan to them their heirs and Assigns, all my Estate both real and personal, that Shall be left after the payment of my Just debts, Funeral Charges And Legacys before Mentioned, to be equally Divided Between them; only my wife Bridget, to have the whole improvement of my Estate, until my Youngest Child Arrives to the age of twenty one years, and after that to have the Improvement of one third of all my Estate During life, and the other two thirds to be then immediately Divided Among my Seven Sons as above mentioned. And the other one Third to be Equally Divided Among my S^d Seven Sons after their Mothers Decease—

Finally. My Will is and I doe hereby Constitute and Appoint My Beloved wife Bridget Smith Sole Executrix to this my Last Will and Testament, And my Will is that She Pay my Just debts, Legacys and Funeral Charges, And that all my Moveable or Personal Estate, Shall first be disposed of for the payment of them if Needed. And if that wont Answer for the Satisfying of the Same, My S^d Executrix Shall have full power to Sell dispose or make Sale of So Much of the Lands as Shall be Necessary to pay the Same with as little Prejudice to the Place as May Be. And I doe hereby revoke, Disanull and make void All former wills heretofore made by me. In witness whereof I the S^d Jonathan Smith have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this thirteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand Seven Hundred and forty one.

Signed Sealed & owned

Jonathan Smith

In presence of us

Ephra: Philbrick

Elisha Odlin

John Rice

[Proved Sept. 29, 1742.]

[Warrant, Sept. 29, 1742, authorizing Jedediah Philbrick and Jeremy Webster, both of Kingston, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 200.]

[Inventory of the estate of Jonathan Smith of Brentwood parish; amount, £2251.4.0; signed by Jedediah Philbrick and Jeremy Webster; attested Sept. 29, 1742.]

JAMES GORDON

1741

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of James Gordon of Exeter, yeoman, granted to his widow, Mehitable Gordon, July 29, 1741.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 115.]

[Warrant, July 29, 1741, authorizing Zebulon Giddings and Nicholas Smith, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 138.]

[Inventory of the estate of James Gordon of Exeter, signed by Nicholas Smith; amount, £870.5.6; attested Oct. 28, 1741.]

[Guardianship of Elizabeth Gordon, Sarah Gordon, and James Gordon, minors, children of James Gordon, yeoman, granted to Jonathan Gordon of Exeter, yeoman, Oct. 28, 1747.]

[Guardianship of James Gordon, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of James Gordon, granted to John Dow, Oct. 26, 1757.]

[Probate Records, vol. 20, p. 335.]

[Bond of John Dow of Epping, with Joseph Chandler of Epping and Clement Steele of Exeter, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 26, 1757, for the guardianship of James Gordon, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of James Gordon; witnesses, John Smith and William Parker.]

[Citation to Jonathan Gordon July 4, 1758, to appear and settle his account as guardian.]

[Account of Jonathan Gordon as guardian; receipts, £176.0.0; expenditures, £75.14.3½; allowed July 26, 1758.]

ROBERT WEARE

1741

LONDONDERRY

[Administration on the estate of Robert Weare of Londonderry, yeoman, granted to his widow, Martha Weare, July 29, 1741.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 115.]

[Warrant, July 29, 1741, authorizing Robert Boyes and Moses Barnett, both of Londonderry, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 139.]

[Inventory; amount, £1418.2.0; signed by Robert Boyes and Moses Barnett; attested Oct. 28, 1741.]

BENJAMIN KIMBALL

1741

HAVERHILL DIST.

In the Name of God Amen this first day of August Anno Domini 1741. Annoq Regni R^s Gii Secundi Britt^anum Magnee &c Decimo Quinto, I Benjamin Kimball Late of Haverhill in the County of Essex and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman now falling in that part of the Said Town of Haverhill which lyes more then three Miles North of merrimack River & by the Runing the line within y^e Province of New Hampshire in New England Yeoman being Sick and weak in body * * *

Secondly I give and bequeath unto Mary my dear and well beloved wife the free use and Improvement of the Easterly end of my House from Top to bottom & that part of the Cellar under it during the Term she remaines my widow. I also give

her Two Cows, & five Sheep, & one Swine, which She shall Chose out of my Stock which I will & Order my Son Benjamin to keep for her both Summer and winter or the like number if She dispose of these and purchase others during the time she remaines my widow. I also give her Ten bushels of Indian Corn, Six bushels of Rye Two bushels of wheat, Two bushels of Malt, four barrells of Cyder and Ten cords of wood to be Corded up at the door, which donations I will and Order my Son Benjamin to pay her yearly & every year, as she wants it or demands it of him during the time she remaines my widow, but if She marryes again then I will and Order my Son Benjamin to pay her Ten pounds £ Annum only in the produce of y^e place during her Naturall life in Lieu of what I have orderd her above I also give her all my Household goods to be for her use so long as She has Occasion for them & then to be disposed of to my Daughters as she sees Cause.

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved Son Jonathan The farm he lives on near the wash pond which was laid out to Fisks Originall Right also the One Moiety or half of my Right to any undisposed of lands in the Town of Chester, which with what he has had of me already is his full portion in My Estate

fourthly I give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved son Benjamin the whole farm or homestead whereon I now live and that piece of Land I purchased of the Rev^d M^r James Cushing lying near the meeting house, together with all my Right in that Tract of Land lying near Caleb Emmerys which is now in partnership with my brother Jonathan Kimball

Fifthly. I give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved son Moses all my Right in that lott of Land which lyes betwixt Peter Eastmans and George Littles in Haverhill & the One Moiety or half part of my Right in any lands in the Town of Chester & Province of New Hampshire which I have not yet disposed of in full of his portion in my Estate and I will and Order that if any of my Sons Decease before marriage or without

Lawfull issue their lands shall descend to their Surviveing brothers & to be Equally Devided betwixt them.

Sixthly. I give and bequeath unto my dear & well beloved Daughter Mary Twenty Shillings which I will & Order my Son Benjamin to pay her in one year after my decease & is with what I have before given her; her full portion In my Estate—

Seventhly I give and bequeath unto my dear & well beloved Daughter Lydia One hundred pounds which I will & Order my Son Benjamin To pay her as soon as she arives at the age of Twenty years, or marriage day which Shall happen first, To be paid in good bills of Credit in full of her portion

Eighthly I give and bequeath unto my Dear & well beloved daughter Hannah One Hundred pounds which I Order my Son Benjamin to pay her in good bills of Credit, as soon as she shall arrive at the Age of Twenty Years or on her marriage day which shall happen first, in full of her portion

Ninthly I give and bequeath unto my Dear and well beloved daughter Mehittabell One hundred pounds which I will And Order my son Benjamin to pay her In good bills of Credit as soon as she shall Arrive at the Age of Twenty Years or on her Marriage day which shall happen first in full of her portion in my Estate—

And it is my will and pleasure that if either of my daughters decease before marriage or that they Arrive at Twenty Years of Age & without Lawfull issue that then their portion shall descend to their Surviveing Sisters & to be paid to them in Equall parts & Shares.

all the remainder of my Estate not herein particularly disposed of I give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin & to his heirs & assigns.

Lastly I do hereby Constitute Ordain & Appoint my dear & well beloved wife and Son Benjamin to be Sole Executors of this my last will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly Revoke disanull and disallow, all former wills & Testaments Legacies & Executors by me heretofore named or made ratifying & Con-

firming this & no Other to be my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal the day & year first Written

signed Sealed Published & declared by the Said Benjamin Kimball to be his Last will & Testament before us.

B: Kimball

James Cushing
Richard Hazzen
her
Sarah X Stevens
mark

[Proved Aug. 25, 1742.]

[Warrant, Aug. 25, 1742, authorizing Richard Hazzen, John Clements, and James White to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 192.]

[Inventory, Aug. 25, 1742; amount, £3323.3.6; signed by Richard Hazzen, John Clements, and James White.]

DAVID WENTWORTH 1741

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I David Wentworth of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Mariner being in Perfect health * * *

Item. I give and bequeath unto my friend Daniel Rogers of Portsmouth aforesaid apothecary One Hundred pounds to be paid him by the Exec'r of this my will.

I give & bequeath unto Mary Sherburne of Portsmouth Daughter of Colonel Joseph Sherburne of Portsmouth aforesaid Two Hundred pounds to be paid Her by the Exe'r of this my will.

Item. All the Rest Residue & Remainder of my Estate of what Nature or kind soever or wheresoever the Same is or shall

Signed Sealed & Declared by
the S^d David Wentworth to be
his last will and Testament in
Presence of us

Jon^a Nailer

John Wentworth Jun^r

[Proved Jan. 30, 1744/5.]

NEWMARKET

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 121.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 142.]

[Inventory, Nov. 24, 1741; amount, £673.17.6; signed by Thomas Tufts and Walter Bryent.]

ALEXANDER McCOY 1741 LONDONDERRY

[Administration on the estate of Alexander McCoy of Londonderry, yeoman, granted to his widow, Susanna McCoy, Aug. 26, 1741.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 120.]

[Warrant, Aug. 26, 1741, authorizing Moses Barnett and John Weare, both of Londonderry, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 139.]

[Inventory; amount, £758.14.0; signed by Moses Barnett and John Weare; attested Oct. 28, 1741.]

[Warrant, March 23, 1744/5, authorizing David Gregg, Moses Barnett, John Weare, John Armstrong, and William Gregg to set off one third of the estate to the widow, Susanna, now wife of John Waddell of Londonderry, and to report on the advisability of dividing the other two thirds among the seven children.]

Province of } Pursuant to a Warrant from the Court of
New Hamp^r } Probate We have viewed the Real Estate of
Alex^r McCoy Dec^d & have Set off to Susanna the Widow of the
Said Deceased one third part thereof as her Dower by the
following metes & Bounds viz the one third of that Grass Field
Joyning on David Greggs Field the said third bounding on
said Gregg & with Stakes betwixt the Children and Widow
which is about an Acre—

2^{dly} One peice of Plow Land lying in the great Field bounded
by a fence runing from the Barn West then by a Fence North
then by Stakes bounding upon the Childrens part there being
about two Acres in said Peice.—

3^{dly} One Peice of Mowing Ground bounded all round by a
Fence and Joyning on the afores^d Plowland about one Acre and
a half in s^d Peice—

4^{thly} One peice of Plowland lying Near about fifty Rods
from the Dwelling house on a Pine nole to the East Side of Said
Nole near to an Acre in Said Peice—

5^{11y} One Peice of Woodland lying to the South East of said house containing twenty nine Acres bounded all round by David Greegs land with about an Acre of mowing in Said Bounds—

6^{11y} The West tower Room of the house with the one half of the Chamber above it with the third of the Cellar.—

7^{11y} The South Part of the Barn for tying up Cattel and the East Scaffold for hay with a Small Scaffold in the Back Side of Said Barn

and as to the other two thirds we are of Opinion that it cannot be Divided into Eight Shares without prejudice to or Spoiling of the whole & have therefore Appraised the whole of the Said Real Estate according to the present value thereof which in our Judgm^t is worth £600.0— in old Tenor two thirds of which is 400.0.0

Witness our hands June 26th 1745

David Gregg
Moses Barnett
Jn^o Wear

HANNAH SEAVEY

1741

RYE

In the name of God amen—

The tenth Day of September in the year of our Lord 1741 I Hannah Sevey, of the Parish of Rye in the Province of New-Hampshire in New England widdow: being aged * * *

Item: I Give and bequeath to my Son Stephen Sevey ten Shillings in Lawful money of New England to be raised and Levyed out of my Estate to be paid him by my Executor hereafter named within one month after my Decease.

Item: I Give and bequeath to my Son James Sevey ten Shillings in Lawful money of New England to be raised and Levyed out of my Estate, and to be paid him by my Executor within one month after my Decease

Item: I Give and bequeath to my Son Ebenezer Sevey one fether bed and bed Cloths to be Delivered my Said Son Ebenezer

within one month after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named

Item I Give and bequeath to my Grand Children the Children of My Son Thomas Sevey Deceased the Sum of Ten pounds in Passable Bills of Credit to be raised and Leveyed out of my Estate and paid to the Eldest Son within Six months after My Decease by my Executor: and the Said Eldest Son of my Said Son Thomas Deceas'd shall Equally Divide the Said Ten pounds between himself and the rest of the abovesaid Children

Item I Give unto Mary Langdon the Wife of Joseph Langdon my Grand Daughter the Sum of Ten shillings in money to be raised and Levyed out of my Estate and to be paid her by my Executor within one month after my Decease—

Item I Give and bequeath to my Grand Children the Children of my Daughter Hipzabah Wright Deceased Ten shillings in money to be raised and Levyed out of my Estate to be Equally Divided among them and paid them by my Executor within one month after my Decease—

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grand Children the Children of my Daughter Hannah Wallis Deceas'd Ten shillings in money to be raised & Levyed out of my Estate to be Equally Divided among them and paid them by my Executor within one month after my Decease

Item I Give and bequeath to my Negro woman Amie one Cow to be Delivered her by my Executor within one month after My Decease

Item: I Give unto my Son William Sevey Two acres of marsh Scituate in the Parish of Rye joyning on the West End to the marsh of Col^l Henry Sherburns Commonly called by the name of the ferry Marsh and the Creek on the North and the upland on the South Sides of Said marsh and on the East end on the marsh of the Said William Sevey, I also give unto my Said Son William Sevey all the Rest of my Estate of what kind and Denomination Soever not herein Disposed of and that I shall Leave undisposed of at my Decease; I Likewise Constitute

make and ordain my Said Son William Sevey Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and I Do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disanul all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies bequests and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed and bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof, I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Said Hannah Sevey as her Last Will and Testament In presence of us the Subscribers—

her
Hannah X Sevey
mark

David Smith

Joseph holmes

Joseph Sevey Juner

[Proved Feb. 28, 1748/9.]

JACOB SMITH

1741

EXETER

In the Name of God Amen, I Jacob Smith of Exeter in the Province of Newhampshire in New England Husbandman, being in health of body * * *

Item I Give to my Well beloved wife Priscilla Smith the whole of my estate both Real and Personal for her own use and Improvement during her Natural life and the Houshold goods to be at her own dispose, excepting what I Shall hereafter dispose of—

Item: I Give to my Son Samuel five Shillings besides what I have already Given him.

Item I Give to my Son Benjamin his heirs and assigns my Dwelling house and Barn and Orchard lying in the Town of Exeter upon the Northerly Side of the way leading to Hampton where I formerly lived and all my land adjoyning to it he not to come Into possession of it until after his mothers decease

Item I Give to my Son Jonathan Smith after his mothers decease and to his heirs and Assigns my Dwelling house and Barn lying at Tuckaway a place So called in the Township of Exeter and my land adjoyning Beginning at an ash tree Standing upon the South Side of Lamperele River: and from thence Running Streight to Samuel Smiths land: and upon the Same point that my land Runs at the head: and then upon the River to the bounds first mentioned.

and the Remaining part of my land upon the South Side of the River I give to my Son Elias Smith after his mothers Decease and to her heirs and assigns: I likewise give to my two Sons Jonathan and Elias my Right in the upper Sawmill at Tuckaway and my Priviledge in the land and Stream adjoyning to it: and my yokes and Chains Carts and Sleds to be equally Divided between them:

Item: I Give to my Daughter Leah Rundlet my great pot besides what I have already Given her and to her Son Jacob five pounds and to her Daughter Priscilla five pounds:—

Item: I Give to my Daughter Rachel Rundlet my Brass Kettle and to her Daughter Hannah five pounds and to her son Jacob ten Shillings and to her Daughter Priscilla five pounds

Item: I Give to my son Samuels Son Jacob five pounds.

Item I Give to my Son Benjamins Son Jacob five pounds.

Item I Give to Mehetabel Clifford: a feather Bed and Bolster and the furniture belonging to it:

Item My Will is that my Son Benjamin Smith Shall pay all the Legacies above mentioned excepting the five pounds to his Son Jacob which Shall be paid by my Son Jonathan

Item My Will is and I do hereby Appoint and order that my Son Jonathan Shall leave out a convenient highway through the land that I have given him at Tuckaway to the New Saw mill that I have built upon Lamperele River and to ly for the use of the Said Mill as long as it Shall be wanted.

Finally My Will is and I do hereby appoint my Well beloved wife Priscilla Smith and my Son Benjamin Smith to be Executors to this my Last Will and Testament: Hereby Revokeing Dis-

anulling and Makeing void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made: In Witness where of I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Sixteenth Day of October Anno Domini: One Thousand, Seven hundred and forty one.

Signed, Sealed and Published

Jacob Smith

In presence of us

John Odlin Jur

George Creighton

Francis jur. James

[Proved Sept. 26, 1744.]

CHARLES ANNIS

1741

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Charles Annis of Exeter, blacksmith, granted to Christopher Annis of Newbury, Mass., cordwainer, Oct. 28, 1741.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 140.]

[Warrant, October 28, 1741, authorizing Daniel Gilman and Zebulon Giddings, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 149.]

[Inventory of the estate of Charles Annis of Nottingham, Dec. 30, 1741; amount, £391.17.4; attested by Christopher Annis, administrator, same date.]

[License to the administrator, March 31, 1742, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 158.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £486.17.4; expenditures, £345.19.6; allowed July 27, 1743.]

JOHN WORTHEN

1741

SOUTH HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen This 4th day of Nov^{er} 1741: I John Worthen of Salsbury & Formerly of y^e County of Esix of y^e

Province of y^e massachusetts bay in Newengland: & Now of y^e Province of Newhampshire in y^e afore s^d Newengland: being Now Weak in body * * *

Imprimes: I Give unto my beloved Wife mary Worthan Leberty to Improve one Third Part of my Dweling house So long as she shall live & to Improve one third Part of all my land & Salt marsh & medow Ground So long as she shall live: I allso Give to my s^d Wife all my movables in my house & all my stock of cattel horses sheep & swine & all my Husbantry tools to dispose of them as she shall see cause—

Itaim I Give unto my Daughter Rebeckah Worthan Two thirds of my Dweling house & three quaters of all my land & medow Ground & salt marsh in y^e Whole about Fourty acres be it more or less onely her afores^d mother is to have y^e Improvement of one Third Part of y^e Estate her life time as is above mentioned:

Itaim I order my above Named Daughter Rebeckah Worthan to maintain her Brother John Worthan his Life time Peticulerly to find him With Covenant Clothing & victuals & Drink Watching & Login his Whole life time Clothing of all sorts Covenant for a person under his surcomstance For by y^e Providence if God he is Deprived of his Reason.

Itaim I Give unto my Daughter Abigail Worthin one quater Part of all my Rael Estate Peticulerly one quater Part of my lands & medow Ground & salt marsh onely her mother is to Improve one third Part of it her life time:

Itiam I Give unto my Daughter Hannah Eaten Thirty shilings in Pasable bills of credett, & I order my Daughter Rebeckah Worthan to Pay it to her the Reason y^t I Give her no more is because she has had her Portion all Redey:

Itaim I Give unto my Daughter Margre y^t lives att boston Thirty shilings In Pasable bills of credett, & I order my Daughter Rebeckah Worthan to Pay it to her:

Itaim: I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Goodin Thirty shilings in Pasable bills of credett & I order my Daughter Rebeckah Worthan to Pay it to her

Itaim I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Withum Thirty shilings in Pasable bills of credett & I order my Daughter Rebeckah Worthan to Pay it to her:

Lastly my Will & meaning is y^t What Debts or dues are owing from me I order my Daughter Rebeckah Worthan to Pay them & what debts are du to me she is to Receive them for her self: Aand I Doe appoint my above Named Daughter Rebeckah Worthan & Eliphaz Dow to be Executors to this my last Will & Testament And in confirmation here of I have here unto sett my hand & seal y^e day & year above mentioned & in y^e Fifteenth year of King George y^e second his Reign over Grate britain signed sealed & Declared by John Worthan to be his Last Will & Testament

Eliphaz Dow

the mark & seal of

Noah Dow

John X Worthan

Jabez Smith

[Administration granted to Samuel Eaton of Salisbury, Mass., husbandman, Feb. 23, 1742/3.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 227.]

[Warrant, Feb. 23, 1742/3, authorizing Jonathan Fifield and Tristram Collins, both of Hampton Falls, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 261.]

[Inventory, signed by Jonathan Fifield and Tristram Collins; amount, £479.5.0; attested May 25, 1743.]

[Petition of Samuel Eaton, 1744, that the estate of John Worthen of Hampton Falls be settled on his oldest daughter, he leaving no sons, and a division not being advisable.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of personal estate, £19.5.0; expenditures, £89.14.8; allowed Nov. 28, 1744; mentions "taking Care of three of the Family from the Last of Nov^r 1742 till March 1742/3"; "To Necessaries for John one of the family in his Sickness to Nursing and tendance two months"; "To Funeral Charges for said John."]

[Warrant, March 28, 1744, authorizing Jonathan Fifield and Meshech Weare, both of Hampton Falls, gentlemen, and Tristram Collins of South Hampton, yeoman, to appraise the annual income of the estate.]

[Return, April 23, 1744, appraising the annual income at £20.0.0; signed by Meshech Weare and Jonathan Fifield.]

[License to the administrator, Nov. 28, 1744, to sell real estate.]

[Warrant, Dec. 14, 1744, authorizing Ichabod Roby, Tristram Collins, David Norton, Jonathan Fifield, and Meshech Weare, all of Hampton Falls, to divide the real estate; mentions the widow as dead.]

Province of } Pursuant to A Warrant from y^e Hon^{ble}
 New Hampshir } Andrew Wiggen Esq^r Judg of the Probate
 of Wills &c Directed to us y^e subscribers Dated December 14th
 1744 autheriseng and Impouring us to Divide y^e Real Estate
 of John Worthen late of South Hampton yoman Deceas^d
 among y^e Heairs of Said Worthen and y^e Legal Representatives
 of Such of them as are Deceased

Agreable to S^d Warrant we have Divided y^e Lands and Buld-
 ings of y^e S^d Worthen into Seven Equel parts haveing Regard
 to y^e Quality as well as Quantity In y^e following manner viz

furstly Set off to the Children of Hannah Eaton She Being
 Deceased five acres and forty five Rods at y^e Est End of y^e said
 worthens Land and Bounded Esterly on a Highway and South
 Esterly on a Highway in part and on y^e marsh of Henrey Eaton
 in part Laying twenty rods on s^d Eaton marsh viz from a heap
 of stons at y^e End of s^d High way Runing Westerly to a stake
 No 1 and Bounded North Esterly on a High way Runing
 westerly aight Rods from a heap of stones to a stake No 1 And
 a small peec of marsh Containing half a acre and twenty seven
 Rods Bounded southerly on a High way southwesterly on
 Benony Sealy northerly on a Crick and Esterly on Daniel Gill

2ly Set off to Margreey ——— five acres and thre Quarters Bounded Esterly on y^e Land set off to y^e Children of s^d Hannah and southerly on Henry Eatons marsh twenty Rods from y^e stake No 1 to a stake No 2 and Bounded Northerly on a Highway thurty thre Rods and ten Links of a Chain from y^e stake No 1 to a stak No 2

3ly Set off to Elisabeth Whittums Children she Being Deceased five acres and a Quarter Bounded Esterly on y^e Land set off to s^d margry and Bounded sutherly on Henry Eatons marsh thurty thre Rods and ten Links of a chain from y^e stake No 2 Runing westerly to a stake No 3 and Bounded Northerly on a Highway thirty four Rods and twenty Links of a chain from y^e stake No 2 Runing westerly on s^d way to a stake N^o 3

4ly Set off to Abigel four acres and a Quarter Bounded Esterly on y^e Land set off to s^d Elisabeth and Bounded southerly on Jabez Trews marsh twenty two Rods and five Links of a chain from a stake No 3 Runing westerly to a stake No 4 And Bounded North on a Highway twenty thre Rods and five Links of a Chain from y^e stake No 3 Runing westerly to a stake No 4 at y^e Land Left for a way to y^e Hous

5ly Set off to Sarah Gooding five Acres and a Quarter Bounded Esterly on y^e Land set off to s^d abigel and Land Lef for a way to y^e hous and Bounded southerly on moses merrel and Trustrum Collenses marsh twenty one Rods and twenty one Links of a Chain from y^e stake No 4 Runing southwesterly to a stake No 5 and Bounded on y^e North on a Highway twenty Rods and twenty Links of a Chain from a stak on y^e west side of y^e Land Left for a way to y^e Dweling Hous Runing west to a stak No 5

6ly Set off to Rebekah five acres and three Quarters Bounded Esterly on y^e Land set off to s^d Sarah and Bounded south on Trustrum Collenses marsh fiveten Rods from y^e stake No 5 Runing west to a stake No 6 and Bounded north on a Highway seventeen Rods and ten Links of a chain from y^e stak No 5 Runing westerly to a stak No 6

7ly Set off to Mary Gemsons Children she Being Deceas^d five acres and thre Quarters Bounded Esterly on said Rebekahs

Land and Bounded sutherly twelve Rods on John Collensis marsh from a Ditch Runing west to a stake No 7 and Bounded on y^e west partly on Land Left to be sold and partly on marsh of John Eaton and William Smith and Bounded Northerly on a highway seventeen Rcds from y^e stake No 6 Runing westerly to a stake N 7 at y^e s^d Eaten and Smiths marsh and a small peece of marsh Containing thre Quarters of a acres Bounded south on a Highway and on y^e west on Thomas Hoit and on y^e North on Sam^l Browns marsh

We have Likewise Divided y^e Hous y^t Did Belong to John Worthen afore s^d among his Children and the Representatives of such of them as are Deceased in manner following viz

furstly Set off to y^e Children of Elizabeth whittum she Being Deceased to Abigel and y^e Children of Mary Gimson she Being Deceased the Lower Room and y^e Chimny y^t Belongs to it and y^e Celler under it a thurd part Each viz to y^e Children of y^e s^d Elisabeth y^e north thurd of s^d Room with y^e north thurd of y^e Chimny and Celler 2^{ly} Set off to Abigels thurd part y^e middle Devision in s^d Room Chimny and Celler 3^{ly} Set off to y^e Children of y^e s^d mary the south thurd Devision of said Room Chimny and Celler

2ly Set off to margry and Rebakah y^e Chamber and Chamber Chimny from y^e Chamber flore upward viz the north half of s^d Chamber and Chimny set off to margry and y^e south half of s^d Chamber and Chimny set of to Rebakah

3ly Set off to y^e Children of Hannah Eaton she Being Deceased and to Sarah Gooding y^e Est Chimny and y^e old Celler and y^e place whare y^e old Hous stod with y^e timbur and Bords y^t Did Belong to y^e old Hous viz the north half of s^d Chimny Celler and place whare s^d old House stood is set off to y^e Children of Hannah Eaton she being Deceased and y^e south half of y^e s^d Chimny and Celler and place whare y^e old hous stood is set off to Sarah Gooding

we have Left Land for a way to y^e afore s^d Hous for y^e owners Conveiancy to Cum to s^d Hous viz Begining at y^e Highway

at y^e North side of s^d worthens Land at a stak No 4 at y^e North-west Corner of y^e Land set off to Abigel s^d way Lays westward from s^d stake and is one Rod wide and from s^d stak Runs to y^e northwest Corner of y^e Hous and by y^e west End of s^d hous to y^e fore side of s^d hous and on y^e south side of y^e hous to y^e Est End of y^e old Celler

We Have Left a peece of Land at the West End of said Worthens Land un Divided to Be sould to Defray Charges Containing aight acres and forty four Rods and Likewise a peece of Land at y^e Est End of pine Island so Cold Containing thre acres and a Quarter And this Return we make this 23^d Day of March 1744/5

Jon^a Fifield
Trustrem Collins
David norton

WILLIAM FURBER

1741

NEWINGTON

In the Name of God Amen I William Furber of Newington in the province of Newhampshire in New Engl^d * * *

Imprimuse, I give and bequeath unto my Two Sons (viz^t Moses Furber and Nehemiah Furber my Pew or Seat in the Meetinghouse. I also Appoint & ordain them the Said Moses Furber and Nehemiah Furber to be my Executors

Item I give and bequeath unto my granson Richard Furber all that my land in Newington aforesaid Lying upon the Easterly or upper Side of the Rhoad or high way that runs from Ensign Hatevil Nutters to m^r Vincents Windmill Togeather with all the Orchards Buildings and Ediffices thereon and Two Cows upon the Said p^rmisses and also one hundred Acers of Land part of my Second Devision in the Town of Rochester in the province aforesaid But in case my Said granson Should Dye before he comes to Age of Twenty one Years or without Lawfull Issue that then in Such Case I give and bequeath the Same to my afore-said Two Sons Moses and Nehemiah and their heirs, whome I

also make Gauirdens to my Said Granson till he Shall Arrive to the Age of Twenty one years

Item I give and bequeath to my Two Daughters viz^t Bethiah Furber and Jerusha Pirce all my Movables as household Goods and Cattle that Shall remain as my proper Estate att the Decease of my Selfe and wife Sarah Furber to be Equally Devided Between them and their heirs and this I Ordain as my last will and Testement Nulling and Makeing Void all Others heretofore by me had made or Done In Testimonie whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Twelke Day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundered and fforty one and in the ffifteenth Year of his Majestis Reign Annoq Domini 1741

Sign'd Seal'd & Deliv^d pronounced & Declared In presence of us—

W^m furber

Thomas Ayres

her

Abigail X Furber

mark

Geo Walton

[Proved May 25, 1757.]

[Bond of Moses Furber and Nehemiah Furber, both of Newington, yeomen, with George Walton and Cutts Shannon, both of Portsmouth, gentlemen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 25, 1757, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker and John Fernald.]

JONATHAN NASON

1741

HAMPTON FALLS

In the Name of God amen the twenty forth day of November
In the year of our Lord: 1741: I Jonathan Nason of the falls
parish in Hampton in the province of New Hampshier in New
England Husbanman * * *

I first I order that my mother be Honorably maintained out of my Estate as Long as She Liveeth & to be buried decently By my Executor

Secondly: I Give to my wife Huldah the House that we now Live in & the Garden or yard before the door & so to hold the wedth all round the house, and one quarter of all that is raised or mad of my Estate, so long as She remains my wido if She wants it: & no longer then She is my wido: I all so Give Hir one fether bed & beding and furneture and the puter & Iorn & brass & all the housold stuf she brought with hir & won Cow and my hens this I give hir to disspose of as & to hume se will. I all so Give hir all my Corn & meet & sider I ferdor order that my Executor finds hir sufficent fier wood winter & somer redey Cut at hir door as Long as she is my wido: and I Give hir all the rest of my household Goods for to disspose of to my Children as she will

thirdly I Give to my dafter Shuah: won Cow & three shep

Item I Give to my dafter Huldah won Cow & three sheep

Item I Give to my dafter mary won Cow & three sheep

Item I Give to my Grad son Jonathan nason fifty pounds when he Comes to the age of twenty won I order my dafters to be paid within three year after my deces by my Executore

forthly I Give to my Son Richard Nason whome I Constitute make and ordain my only & sole Executor of this my Last will & testament all my Lands and buildings but what I have Given to his mother & when she has Dun with it then that to be his allso and all my stock of Chatel and all my Husbantry tools of what sort soever thay be and if I have Left out aney land or aney Cind of thing that Ever here after shall apper to be mine and have not disposed of it in this my will I Give it to my Executor

and I Do Constitute appoint and ordain my son Richard Nason to be sole Executeor to this my will Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and testament in

witness where of I have Hereunto set my hand and seal the day
& year above written

Sin'd Seald and Declard By the
said Jonathan Nason to be His
Last will & testament In the
presence of us

Jonathan Nason

Samuel Lane

Ebnezer Prescut

Bradbury Green

[Proved Oct. 31, 1750.]

[Inventory, Nov. 23, 1750; amount, £4959.13.0; signed by
Meshech Weare and Benjamin Swett.]

MATTHEW SCALES

1741

DURHAM

[Administration on the estate of Matthew Scales of Durham,
joiner, granted to Abraham Scales of Durham, joiner, Nov. 25,
1741.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 141.]

[Warrant, Nov. 25, 1741, authorizing Joseph Atkinson and
Thomas Huckins, both of Durham, to appraise the estate of
Matthew Scales, administration of which is granted to his
brother, Abraham Scales of Durham.]

[Inventory, signed by Joseph Atkinson and Thomas Huckins;
amount, £33.4.10; attested Feb. 24, 1741/2.]

[List of claims against the estate, July 27, 1743; amount,
£78.4.4; signed by John Woodman and Hubbard Stevens.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate;
amount of estate, £36.3.10; expenditures, £14.16.6; allowed
Sept. 28, 1743.]

[Division of the estate among the creditors; no date.]

JOHN JAMESON

1741

LONDONDERRY

In the Name of God Amen The fourth day of December 1741
I John Jamison of Londonderry in his Majesties province of
Newhampshire in New England Cord Winder being verry Sick
and weak of body * * * I do ordain and appoint John
M^cMurphy and James Rodgers both of Lo:derry afores:d
Executors

Imprimis I order all Just debts that I am Justly due to be
honestly paid

Item I order my real Estate that is to say my land with
all the priviledges and apurtenances thereunto belonging unto
John Jamison son to Edward Jamison in the parish of Dum-
bough in the County of Lo:derry in Ireland

Item I order twelve hides of leather now in John dickeys
tannhouse to my Cusin Thomas Jamison in this town he paying
the tanner

Item I order one pair of mens Shoes to my Cusin James Coch-
ran of Sohagan

Item I order fifteen Shillings in Cash to be Given to my Sis-
ter and her two Children

Item I order six shillings in Cash together with one pair of
shoe buckles he had from me to get mended and never return^d
them to my Cusin James Ewen

Item I order one pair of shoes to be Given to my Cusin Alex^r
Jamison

Item I order the Compleat works of M^r John flavel to my
Cusin James Rodgers of this town

Item I order the sermons preached before the parliiment of
England to John M^cMurphy

Item I order my Confession of faith to the Rev^d M^r Macgregor

Item I order my Exposition of Mathew & Luke to James
Aiken

Item I order Naphtali & M^r henry on the Sacrament to will^m
& Nathaniel Aiken

Item I order vincent's Catichism to James Aikens wife & Mr dyers Golden Chain to will^m Aikens wife

Item I order my book account standing against Agnes Archibald widdow in this town to be freely quit and discharged for the good services she hath done me from time to time

Item I order the housold stuff to be Safley kept for the above named John Jamison whom I appoint my heir

Item I order my book accompt Standing against James Ried of this town to be paid to the Rev^d Mr David Magregor

Item I order my seat and working tools to my Cusin Thomas Jamison

And I do hereby uterly disalow revoke and disanull all and Every other former tastaments wils Legacies and bequests and Executors by me in any wayes before named willed and bequethed ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will & tastament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seall the day and year above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said John Jamison as his last will and Tastament in the presence of the subscribers

John Jamison

John Archibald

James Aiken

William Aiken

[Proved Dec. 30, 1741.]

[Warrant, Dec. 30, 1741, authorizing John Archibald and James Moore, both of Londonderry, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 206.]

[Inventory, signed by John Archibald and James Moore; amount, £285.17.5; attested Oct. 27, 1742.]

SAMUEL TODD

1741

LONDONDERRY

Province of } To the Hon^{ble} Rich^d Waldron Esq^r Judge
 New Hampsh^r } of the Probate of Wills &c for Said Province
 Humbly Shews

Andrew Todd of Londonderry in the Province afores^d Yeoman
 That his brother Sam^l Todd late of Londonderry afores^d Mariner
 is Lately Deceased at Jamaica & Deceased Testate—That he has
 left no wife nor Child But Sundry Persons who are Creditors
 talk of Moving for Administraⁿ on His Estate—But inasmuch
 as there is Credible Information that a Copy of the Will is like
 to come to hand e'er it be long the Said Andrew Prays that no
 Administra' may be Granted until a Reasonable time is past for
 obtaining a Copy of the Said Will—Dec^r 4th 1741—

Andrew Todd

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Todd of Londonderry,
 mariner, granted to his brother, Andrew Todd of Londonderry,
 gentleman, and his sister, Sarah Todd of Boston, Mass., spinster,
 July 27, 1743.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 279.]

[Warrant, July 27, 1743, authorizing John McMurphy and
 Moses Barnett, yeoman, both of Londonderry, to appraise the
 estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 289.]

[Inventory, signed by John McMurphy and Moses Barnett;
 amount, £195.18.0; attested Sept. 28, 1743.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £1451.9.9; signed
 by John McMurphy, James Reid, and Moses Barnett.]

[Administrators' account of the settlement of the estate;
 amount of estate, £366.18.0; expenditures, £95.9.0; allowed
 Oct. 29, 1746.]

[Division of the balance among the creditors; allowed Nov.
 26, 1746.]

GEORGE WENTWORTH 1741

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen To all whom it may Concern. Know Ye That I George Wentworth of Portsmouth In New Hampshire Mariner, being very sick & weak but of Sound mind & Judgement, & if it please God to take me out of this World, I hope to find redemption in the other through the merits of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ.

As to my worldly Estate I give & bequeath in manner following, Viz. George Wentworth son of Daniel Wentworth of Portsmouth In New Hampshire I leave Sole Executor to this my last Will & Testament. He the S^d George Wentworth paying such Legacies as hereafter mentioned. To Sam^l Wentworth of Boston Merc^t y^e sum of One hundred pounds New Eng^d money To M^{rs} Mary Nelson Widdow of Boston In the Massachusetts y^e Sum of Two hundred pounds New England money I likewise ordain & appoint my Brother Daniel Wentworth afores^d Guardian to y^e Said George Wentworth Aforesaid As to my Whearing Apparel, Chest, &c I bequeath to my Brother Daniel Wentworth of Portsmouth Aforesaid, In Wittness hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal y^e Sixteenth day of Decem^r 1741 & in the fifteenth Year of y^e Reign of our Sovereing L^d George the Second, King of Great Brittan &c

Sign'd Seal'd & Deliv^d In
presence of us

George Wentworth

Jn^o Phillips

Tho Clement

Thomas Debuke

John Cathcart

[Proved April 23 and Dec. 30, 1742.]

[Suffolk Co., Mass., Probate Registry.]

JOHN McCLARY

1741

LONDONDERRY

[Administration on the estate of John McClary of Londonderry, yeoman, granted to Thomas McClary of Londonderry, husbandman, Dec. 30, 1741.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 147.]

[Warrant, Dec. 30, 1741, authorizing John Archibald and James Moore, both of Londonderry, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 204.]

[Inventory; amount, £113.0.0; signed by John Archibald and James Moore; attested Oct. 27, 1742.]

[License to the administrator, Oct. 29, 1742, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 205.]

JACOB KENDALL

1741/2

LITCHFIELD

In the Name of God Amen I Jacob Kendal of Litchfield in the Province of New Hampshire * * *

Item I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved wife part of my land Beginning at my son in Law Whittemore's Bounds on the River Extending forty Rods in wedth thence Extending on a line Lengthway my lot until it comes ten rod to the East of where my Corn house now stands then turning Southerly twenty rod thence Easterly to the head of my home lot, likewise so much of my meadow as shall be in proportion to twenty rod of my home lot, likewise all the moveables within door to be at her Disposal, likewise for her to keep the stock together until my three sons come of age (if she can keep them with her) but if she binds them out then to divide it among them and it is my last will and Testament that the land Given to my wife as above shall be for her use so long as She Continues my widow and after she Marries the Northen twenty rod to go to my sons and likewise the rest after her Decease—

Item I do Cōstitute order and appoint my brother Nathan Kendal with my Brother in law Christopher Temple to be as sole

Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby Impowering and Ordering them to Receive in all my debts that they can find justly due to my Estate, likewise to sell so much of my land (that is not disposed of as above) as to pay my funeral Charges and And what shall be wanting to pay all my just and Lawful debts to others more than what they find or receive as due to my Estate Likewise to pay my Daughter Abigail the sum of forty five pounds Immediately with what I have Given her before—

Item I Likewise order my Executors to pay to my Daughter Aless the sum of twenty shillings she having had forty five pounds before which is all that I purpose to Give her—

Item I Give unto my three sons Christopher Amos and Daniel their equal proportion of all my Land that Remains or shall Remain after all my debts are paid (Excepting what I have before Given to my wife) they paying to my Daughter Persis forty five pounds said money to be paid unto her (if she marries) as soon as Daniel my youngest Son shall Come to be of Age, (and if she does not marry) then to be paid her two years after he Comes of Age likewise to my Daughter Elizabeth forty five pounds to be paid her after the same manner as above to my Daughter Persis—

Item It is my will that my sons Christophers part (as above Given him) shall be Laid out and Divided for him by my Executors so Soon as my debts are paid binding him to pay his part to my Daughters as above—Thus do I leave the above as my last will and Testament, as Witness my hand and Seal this second day of January in the fifteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second King of Great Britain &c Annoq Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty one two

Signed and Sealed In the Presence of us

Joshua Tufts

Jon^a Powers—

[Proved May 26, 1742.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 171.]

his

Jacob X Kendal
mark

[Nathan Kendall of Litchfield accepts the executorship of the will of Jacob Kendall of Litchfield Jan. 27, 1741/2.]

[Warrant, March 2, 1741/2, authorizing Jonathan Cummings and Jonathan Powers, both of Litchfield, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Administration on the estate of Jacob Kendall granted to his widow, Alice Kendall, May 26, 1742, he dying intestate as to his real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 173.]

[Warrant, May 26, 1742, authorizing Jonathan Cummings and Jonathan Powers, both of Litchfield, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory of personal estate, signed by Jonathan Cummings and Jonathan Powers; amount, £132.9.0; attested May 26, 1742.]

[Inventory of real estate, signed by Jonathan Cummings and Jonathan Powers; amount, £891.10.0; attested by Alice Kendall, administratrix, Aug. 25, 1742.]

[License to the administratrix, Sept. 29, 1742, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 198.]

[Petition of Alice Kendall, Christopher Kendall, Amos Kendall, Persis Kendall, David Whittemore, and Nathan Kendall at the request of Daniel Kendall and Elizabeth Kendall, March 14, 1744/5, for a division of the real estate by Jonathan Cummings, Thomas Carr, and Josiah Richardson, all of Litchfield; witnesses, Daniel Kendall and John McMurphy.]

NATHANIEL HILL

1741/2

DURHAM

In the Name of God Amen I Nathanael Hill of Durham in the Province of New Hampshire Gent. being aged and not knowing the day of my Death tho' at Present in Good health * * *

Item Inasmuch as I have by Deed Executed Settled one half of my homestead & other Lands therein mentioned on my Eldest son Valentine Hill and the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten on Condition of his payment of such Legacies as I should see meet to order him to pay & in as much as the said Grant & Conveyance in the said Deed if he holds the same by Complying with the Condition as aforesaid will be much more than his proportion of my Estate therefore I do hereby order him to pay as the Condition Referred to in the said Deed the sum of fifty pounds to Each of the Children of my Daughter Mary Burnam Dece^d to be paid by my said son Valentine within one year after my Decease—I also hereby Order my said son as a farther part of the said Condition to pay to Each of his Sisters viz Abigail Matthes and Sarah Warner the sum of one hundred pounds to be paid within two years after my Decease—And Thereby Give my said son Valentine the sum of twenty shillings or a pair of mourning Gloves at the Discretion of my Exe^{rs}—

Item I Give to my son in law James Burnam five shillings and my four Grand Children viz Samuel Burnam Nathanael Burnam Joshua Burnam and James Burnam his Sons being the Children of my Daughter Mary fifty pounds apeice to be paid to them Respectively by my said son Valentine within one year after my Decease as is aforesaid—

Item I Give unto my son Samuel Hill the sum of five shillings having already Provided for him and Given him his full proportion of my Estate by Deed—

Item I Give unto my two Daughters Abigail Matthes & Sarah Warner all my Estate of what nature or kind Soever & wheresoever the same is or shall be found not heretofore by me Legally Disposed of nor other ways disposed of in this my last will Equally divided between them my said Daughters (Excepting only to my Daughter Matthes I Give the Pew which I own in the Meeting house at the Falls in Durham aforesaid & what Moveables I have in her House) I also Give to my said Daughters my Reversion or the Right of Reversion or Remainder which I

have in the Estate Convey'd to my said son Valintine by Deed as aforesaid Equally Divided between them To have and to hold to my said Said Daughters and their Respective Heirs and Assigns forever—

Furthermore I Give my said Daughters the sum of one hundred Pounds apeice to be paid by their Brother Valintine within two years after my Decease as aforesaid—

Finally I Constitute my son in Law Cap^t Dan^l Warner and my Grandson Benjamin Matthes Executors of this my last will and Testament and do hereby Revoke all other wills by me in any manner made—In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Sixth day of Jnuary Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and forty one and in fifteenth year of his Majesty's Reign—

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared by the said Nath^l Hill
as his last will & Testam^t in
Presence of

Nathanael Hill

John Bickford
Moses Kiming
Joseph Wormwood

[Proved April 28, 1742.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 159.]

SAMUEL JUDKINS

1741/2

KINGSTON

In the Name of God Amen, I Samuel Judkins of Kingston in the Province of New-Hamshire in New-England, Yeoman, being sick of Body * * *

Imp: My will is that all my just Debts & my funeral Expences be paid in equal proportion by my two Sons Joel & John.

^{2^{dly}} I give unto my beloved Wife one End of the House in which I now dwell, with all the Household Stuff; & one Cow kept Winter & Summer & two Sheep in like manner & the use of an Horse to ride, when she may have Occasion, & two Bushels

of Wheat, two of Rye, two of Malt & ten of Indian Corn, two Barrels of Syder, half a Barrel of Pork & six Score weight of Beef, to be allowed, provided & payed yearly so long as she shall remain my Widow by my Sons Joel & John & if She shall encline to a Second Marriage these Provisions shall cease & my said Sons shall deliver to her the Furniture for one Room, one Cow & two Sheep.

3^{dly} I give to my Grand Son Samuel Judkins one Forty Acre Lot the forty fifth in Number in the upper Range next Chester.

4^{thly} I give to my Daughter Elizebeth fifty Pounds, & to be paid in Three years after my Decease & to my Daughters Catherine, Mary & Abigail one hundred Pounds each to be paid in Three years after my Decease the one half in household Stuf the other half in bills of C^r

5^{thly} I give five Pounds to the Poor of the first Church in Kingston, to be paid three Years after my decease

6^{thly} I give to my Sons Joel & John all my Lands & Buildings, Stock & Moveables, the whole of my Estate of what Name or Nature soever; in equal Proportion. provided, they pay out my Legacys, & in other Respects conform to this Will as above.

And finally I constitute & appoint My two Sons Joel & John my Executors to this my last Will & Testament.

In Wittness whereof, I have hereunto sett my Hand & Seal this twenty sixth Day of January A. D. 17⁴¹/₂

In Presence of

Simeon Brown

Joseph Elkins

James french

[Proved March 31, 1742.]

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Samual X Judkens

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[Warrant, March 31, 1742, authorizing Simeon Brown and Jedediah Philbrick, both of Kingston, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 161.]

[Inventory, April 5, 1742; amount, £1853.7.3; signed by Simeon Brown and Jedediah Philbrick.]

ROBERT STOCKMAN 1741/2

KINGSTON

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Stockman of Kingston in The Province of Newhamshire in New England Yeoman Being Very Sick & weak in Body * * *

Item I will & Bequeath to My Beloved Wife Lydia Stockman a Continued Honourable Support, Out of that part of My Estate which I Shall Hereafter Bequeath to my Son to be provided for her by My Said Son as long as She Remains my Widow & in Case She Should hereafter Marry Again I will that She have fifty Pounds in Money to be Paid her by my Said Son out of his part of my Estate She thereupon Acquiting all Claim from the rest Unto him

Item. To My Eldest Daughter Abigail Rowe I Will & Bequeath a Cow & A Calfe to be deliverd to her (In Case of My Decease before) at the end of Three Years from the first day of May Next Ensuing by my Son out of his part of my Estate & I will that thereupon She having been Already fitted out by me She be quitted of the rest of my Estate or any Part thereof—

Item To My other three Daughters Viz^t Sarah Blasdell Mary Stockman & Joanna Stockman I will the Sum of fifty Pounds Money to Each of Them to be paid by My Said Son out of that part of my Estate which shall be Bequeathd Unto him In the following Manner that is to say that he Shall not be obligd to begin the Payment thereof Untill the End of Three Years from the last day Of March Next Ensuing My Place & Stock being Allready Leasd out Untill that Time or thereabout by me & that then he have the Term of five Years Allowd him for the Payment of the Said Sums Unto Them to pay them Ten Pounds to Each of them p^r Year during The Said five Years Untill the whole of the Said Sums be paid by him

Item. To My Only Son John Stockman I Give & Bequeath all the rest And Residue of my Estate whether Reall or Personall of Lands Buildings or Stock or Moveable Estate within doors & without To be Enjoyd As a free Estate by him he Defreying My Debts and Funeral Charges Providing for his Mother's Support

and Paying the Legacies to her & his Sisters As Above mentioned—

Item I do hereby Constitute & Appoint Jeremy webster & Pheneas Bachilder To be My Sole Executors of this My Last Will And Testament hereby Revoking all other & former Will or Wills By me heretofore Made and Confirming this to be My last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal This Nineteenth day of Feb^{ry} One Thousand Seven hundred and Forty One or Two—

Signed Seal'd Ownd Published	his
& Declard by Said Robert Stock-	Robart X Stokman
man as his Last Will & Testa-	mark
ment In Presence of Us	

Samuel fifeld

Jethro Sanborn

Jedidiah Philbrick

[Proved June 30, 1742.]

JOHN DAVIS

1741/2

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Davis of Portsmouth, joiner, granted to his widow, Sarah Davis, Feb. 24, 1741/2.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 150.]

[Warrant, Feb. 24, 1741/2, authorizing Mark Langdon and John Griffith, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 170.]

[Inventory, signed by Mark Langdon and John Griffith; amount, £638.9.6; attested May 26, 1742.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 170.]

[License to the administratrix, Sept. 29, 1742, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 201.]

PETER GREELEY 1741/2 PORTSMOUTH

[Warrant, Feb. 24, 1741/2, authorizing John Gains and John Newmarch, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate of Peter Greeley of Portsmouth, gentleman, administration of which is granted to his widow, Mary Greeley.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 186.]

[Inventory, July 26, 1742; amount, £1671.13.3; signed by John Newmarch and John Gains.]

[License to the administratrix, July 28, 1742, to sell real estate.]

[Warrant, April 27, 1743, authorizing Samuel Hart, Matthew Livermore, and John Cutt, all of Portsmouth, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £2585.0.10; signed by Samuel Hart, Matthew Livermore, and John Cutt.]

[Warrant, May 7, 1746, authorizing Samuel Hart, Matthew Livermore, Hunking Wentworth, John Cutt, and Henry Sherburne, Jr., all of Portsmouth, to set off the widow's dower.]

Province of } Pursuant to the within written Warrant
 New Hampshire } we have Set off to M^{rs} Mary Greely in full
 of her Dower of the Estate of her Late Husband Peter Grely
 Deceased all the Late Mansion House of the Deceased with the
 Lot of Land whereon it Stands & that Runs behind it bounded
 with the Street on the South the Land of John Newmarch on
 the West the Land heretofore Edward Pollys on the North &
 East with the Barn Standing on the said Land Excepting out of
 these premises all that part of Said Dwelling House which is on
 the Eastward Side of the Alley or Entry going into Said House
 & the Cellar under the said Eastern End Reserving also to said
 Estate of the said Deceased & the Owners thereof the Liberty
 of a passage thro the Entry afores^d out at the Great Door & the
 use of the Stairs in the Said Entry to pass up & Down to the



Chamber & Garret of the Said Eastern End Reserving also the use of the Well in the back Yard & Liberty to pass & Repass in the passage between the Said House & the House of the S^d Newmarch to the said Well—

Portsm^o May 12th 1746

Sam^l Hart
Hunking Wentworth
John Cutt

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £1501.0.3; expenditures, £421.8.4; allowed April 29, 1747; mentions "Maintenance of two of the Intestate's Children who were under Seven years of Age at his Decease viz George Greely then Aged 5 Years * * Mary Greley aged one Year & a half at the Intestates Death."]

[Division of the balance among the creditors; allowed April 29, 1747.]

[Administration on the estate of Peter Greeley of Portsmouth, gentleman, granted to Henry Sherburne, Jr., of Portsmouth March 25, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 258.]

[Bond of Henry Sherburne, Jr., of Portsmouth, with Mark Langdon of Portsmouth and Peter Gilman of Exeter as sureties, in the sum of £1000, March 25, 1752, as administrator de bonis non, the administratrix, Mary Greeley, being dead; witnesses, John Wentworth and Jonathan Warner.]

[License to the administrator, Nov. 12, 1757, to sell the widow's dower.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount received, £2232.10.0; expenditures, £203.15.7; allowed Sept. 27, 1759.]

[Division of the balance among the creditors; allowed Oct. 20, 1759.]

MATTHEW HILTON 1741/2 PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Matthew Hilton of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to his widow, Margaret Hilton, Feb. 24, 1741/2.]

EBENEZER WEARE 1741/2 HAMPTON FALLS

[Administration on the estate of Ebenezer Weare of Hampton Falls, yeoman, granted to his widow, Prudence Weare, Feb. 24, 1741/2.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 151.]

[Warrant, Feb. 24, 1741/2, authorizing Benjamin Hilliard and Josiah Batchelder, both of Hampton Falls, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 161.]

[Inventory, April 26, 1742; amount, £2233.19.0; signed by Benjamin Hilliard and Josiah Batchelder.]

[List of claims against the estate of Ebenezer Weare of Hampton, Sept. 27, 1742; amount, £301.13.2.]

[License to the administratrix, Sept. 29, 1742, to sell real estate.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate of Ebenezer Weare of Hampton Falls by Andrew Webster and his wife, Prudence Webster, administratrix; amount of personal estate, £433.1.7; expenditures, £405.4.3; allowed July 27, 1748; mentions "Supporting Nath^l Wear a Son of the Said Deceased 18 Months he being 5½ Years old at his fathers Decease."]

[Bond of Meshech Weare, with Nathaniel Healey and Benjamin Hilliard as sureties, all of Hampton Falls, in the sum of £500, July 27, 1748, for the guardianship of Nathaniel Weare, son of Ebenezer Weare; witness, Daniel Sanborn.]

[Guardianship of Nathaniel Weare, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Ebenezer Weare, granted to Andrew Webster Oct. 31, 1750.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 61.]

[Bond of Andrew Webster of Hampton Falls, with Joseph Batchelder of Hampton Falls and Moses Blake of Kensington as sureties, yeomen all, in the sum of £2000, Oct. 31, 1750, for the guardianship of Nathaniel Weare; witnesses, William Parker and Jeremy Webster.]

SAMUEL GREENWOOD 1741/2 BOSTON, MASS.

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Greenwood of Boston, Mass., granted to Mary Greenwood, widow, and Samuel Greenwood, gentleman, both of Boston, March 23, 1741/2.]

[License to the administrators, Aug. 17, 1742, to sell real estate.]

[Administration granted to Joseph Blanchard of Dunstable Nov. 30, 1743.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 303.]

[Inventory of estate in New Hampshire, signed by Zaccheus Lovewell and Josiah Cummings; amount, £150.0.0; attested by Joseph Blanchard, administrator in New Hampshire, Nov. 30, 1743.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate in New Hampshire; receipts, £40.0.0; expenditures, £5.7.6; allowed Feb. 1, 1743/4.]

JOHN DOE

1742

DURHAM

[Administration on the estate of John Doe of Durham, yeoman, granted to his widow, Elizabeth Doe, April 28, 1742.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 163.]

Province of } April the 24th Day anno Domini one
 N: hampshire } thousand Seven Hundred forty and two
 articles of agreement

Pursuant to a Certain peragraft in y^e Law of this province Intitled an act for the Settlement and Distribution of y^e Esteate of Intestates we y^e Subscribers being Interested in y^e Esteate of our Honnored father John Doe Late of Durham in s^d province Deceased Intestate and being Legally Capable to act have mutually agreed of a Division among our Selves which is in manner and form as follows (viz) we set of to Elizabeth Doe y^e widdow of y^e s^d Intestate for her Dividan or thirds of S^d Esteate a Certain tract of Land in Durham afore s^d it being part of y^e home Esteate Bounded as follows Begining at y^e north Corner of m^r Joseph Smith his Land and Runs by y^e way Streat about north north west thirty & four Rods to a stake yn it Runs South thirty Seven Degrees west to Lamprel River yn Down sd River thirty Rods to a pich pine standing by a hollow y^t Runs into y^e River Commonly Called y^e mote River yⁿ up S^d River to y^e pine which is y^e Bounds between s^d Esteate and S^d Smith his Land at S^d mote River by y^e Bunch of Burches & yⁿ on a streight Line between s^d Esteate & s^d Smith his Land to y^e Contry Road where it began with y^e one third part of y^e Salt mash & freash mash and Common Land in Durham hereafter to be set of to Joseph & Benj^a Doe & mary mason with all y^e third part of y^e Land in y^e town of Rochester in s^d province—

Secondly we Set of to Daniel Doe y^e Eldest Son of S^d Deceased for his part or Dividen of S^d Esteate y^e one half of y^e Barn it being y^e new End and a peace of Land in y^e home Esteate Bounded as follows begining at a Stake in y^e fence between Decon John york his Land & y^e afore S^d Esteate it being nearly one hundred & nine Rods north East from Lamprel River and Runs South East to y^e mote River near S^d Smith Land at s^d pine yⁿ up by S^d Smiths Land to y^e Contry Road & yⁿ by s^d Contry Road until it Leives s^d Intestates Land & yⁿ to Run Round S^d Land until it Comes to y^e Stake where it began Exepting to y^e widdow afores^d y^e Land Set of to her During Life and

a way of two Rods wide from y^e Last mentioned stake to y^e afores^d Contry Rode which way of two Rods wide is to Extend from y^e hemlock tree between S^d york & S^d Esteate at Lamperel River until it Comes to y^e Contry Road Bounding on y^e north & north west by S^d Daniel Doe & John york

thirdly we Set of to mary mason for her part of s^d Esteate y^e freash mash in y^e horns woods and a peace of y^e home place Bounded as follows begining at a Stake twenty Seven Rods Distant South west from y^e Stake where s^d Daniel Doe his part began & Runs South East to y^e South East Side of that Land Caled y^e mote and yⁿ Runing by s^d mote Land Round to y^e pine afores^d in m^r Smith afore s^d his Corner to S^d Daniel his part yⁿ on s^d Daniels part to y^e afore s^d Road yⁿ by S^d Road to y^e Stake where it began—

forthly we have Set of to Joshua woodman and Elizabeth his wife in Right of his wife for there part of Said Esteate a peace of Land in y^e home place to begin at y^e two Rod way at y^e west Corner of s^d mason her part & yⁿ Runs South west 32 Rods yⁿ south East to y^e South East side of y^e mote then yⁿ by the mote River to S^d masons Land yⁿ to where it began with y^e quarter part of y^e old Barn

fifthly we have set of to Benjamine Doe for his part of S^d Esteate twenty five acres of Land granted to S^d Deceased by y^e town of Durham and a peace of Land in y^e home place to begin at y^e west Corner of Joshua woodman's part and Runs South west twenty five Rods and yⁿ Runs South East keeping twenty five Rods in Breadth untill it Comes to the South East Side of y^e mote and also one quarter part of y^e old Barn

Sixly we set of to John Doe for his part of s^d Esteate a peace of y^e home place begining at Lamperel River at y^e hemlock tree between s^d Esteate and John york afore s^d and Runs north East twenty five Rods to a great Rock Marked J B yⁿ it Runs South East to y^e north west side of y^e mote yⁿ South Seven Degrees East to Lamperel River yⁿ Lamperel River y^e Bounds to where it began

Seventhly we Set of to Joseph Doe for his part of s^d Esteate a peace of Land on y^e mote Lying between y^e Land Set of to

John Doe and y^e Land set of to Benj^a Doe and also all y^e salt marsh and flatts at Luberland and all y^e undevided Land belonging to y^e S^d Intestate in Rochester and forty two acres of Land where he now Lives in y^e Little River woods—

Eighthly we Set of to Edward woodman and martha his wife in her Right all y^e second Divition in Rochester it being in Estimation two hundred & forty acres and also y^e Chamber in y^e south west Corner of y^e house & John Doe afore s^d is to have y^e Lower Rume in y^e south west Corner of y^e house and one quarter part of y^e old Barn mary mason to have y^e Lower Rume in y^e north west Corner of y^e house and one quarter part of y^e old Barn Benj^a Doe is to have y^e Chamber in y^e north West Corner of y^e house Joseph Doe to have y^e west garret & Joshua woodman to have y^e East garrat and also we set of to y^e Widdow all y^e East End of y^e house it being one half of y^e house Exept y^e garret to be to her During Life and then to Return to John Doe & Benj^a Doe in Equal Shares and as to y^e widdows thirds in y^e Land y^e true Intent and meaning is that after her Decease it is to Return to Every person as Laid out to them but to Remain to y^e widdow During her natural Life In witness whereof we the Subscribers have hereunto set out hands and Seals on y^e Day and year first mentioned

Signed sealed and Diliv-

ered In y^e presents of

Rich^d Mattoon

John Tasker

Walter Bryant

her

Elizabeth X Doe

mark

Daniel Doo

John Doo

Joseph Doo

Benjamin Doo

mary mason

Joshua Woodmn

Edward Woodman

Elisabeth woodman

her

matha X Woodman

mark

we the Subscribers Walter Briant John Tasket and Rich^d Mattoon being Chosen a Commity to Devide the Estate of John Doe Late of Durham Desesd by the Heirs of s^d Estate: we have accordingly set of and Devided the same According to the Best of our arte and Skill: as it is Expressed in the foregoing Instrement in testimony whareof we have hereunto sete our hands

Rich^d Mattoon
Walter Bryent
John Tasker

NATHANIEL GARLAND 1742

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Nathaniel Garland of Dover, yeoman, granted to his widow, Sarah Garland, April 27, 1742.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 158.]

[Inventory; amount, £332.11.0; signed by Joseph Estes and Timothy Hanson; attested June 30, 1742.]

THOMAS BANFIELD 1742

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Banfield of Portsmouth, hatter, granted to Mary Stoneman of Portsmouth, widow, April 28, 1742.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 167.]

[Warrant, April 28, 1742, authorizing Thomas Cotton, shipwright, and Edward Cate, housewright, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate of Thomas Banfield of Portsmouth, laborer.]

[Inventory, signed by Edward Cate and Thomas Cotton; amount, £44.0.0; attested July 28, 1742.]

[License to the administratrix, Sept. 29, 1742, to sell real estate.]

SAMUEL CLARK

1742

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Clark of Portsmouth, weaver, granted to his widow, Agnes Clark, April 28, 1742.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 167.]

[Warrant, April 28, 1742, authorizing Tobias Langdon and Benjamin Akerman, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 178.]

[Inventory, June 28, 1742; amount, £173.8.0; signed by Tobias Langdon and Benjamin Akerman.]

[License to the administratrix, July 28, 1742, to sell real estate.]

[License to Agnes Meader, administratrix, formerly widow of Samuel Clark of Portsmouth, Jan. 29, 1745/6, to sell real estate.]

EBENEZER FELLOWS 1742

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of Ebenezer Fellows of Kingston, yeoman, granted to Elizabeth Fellows, widow, and John Fellows, yeoman, both of Kingston, April 28, 1742.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 162.]

[Warrant, April 28, 1742, authorizing Nathan Bachelder and Ebenezer Collins, both of Kingston, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 170.]

[Inventory, May 11, 1742; amount, £755.10.0; signed by Nathan Batchelder and Ebenezer Collins.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of personal estate, £177.8.6; expenditures, £157.2.9; allowed July 25, 1744; mentions "bringing up one Child viz: (Elizabeth fellows); from the Age of Three years & a Half old, to the Age of Seven years being 182 weeks."]

[Warrant, May 29, 1745, authorizing Benjamin Morrill, Jeremy Webster, Phineas Batchelder, William Boynton, and Josiah Tilton to divide the real estate.]

Prov: of } To the Hon^{ble} Judge of the Probate of Wills
New Hamps } &c for s^d Province

Whereas y^r Hon^r has seen meet to Authorize & Impower us the Subscribers to divide the Real Estate of Ebenezer Fellows Late of Kingstown in s^d Province Deceas'd among the widow & next of Kin to the s^d Deceas'd—We haveing Mett & viewed the Land & Buildings According to the best of our Judgment have set off & divided s^d Estate in the following Manner viz: One Third of s^d Estate to the s^d widow Elizabeth Fellows & Bounded as followeth viz: beginning at the south westerly Corner of the Land which is the Home place on the High way Called Salisbury Rode & Joyning to Isaac Godfreys Land where he now Lives & Running Northerly on s^d Godfreys Land to the north Westerly Corner of s^d Home place, then Running Easterly Joyning to Cap^t Joseph Greles Land 17 Rods & $\frac{1}{3}$ p^t of a Rod, then southerly to the above mentioned Rode, then Westerly on S^d Rode 17 Rods & $\frac{1}{3}$ pt of a Rod to the first Corner mentioned, Ten Acres more or Less & one Acre where the House & Barn Stands & Bounded as followeth viz: begining on s^d Rode, Two Rods from the south Easterly Corner of s^d Home place & Running Westerly 6 Rods & to keep the s^d Breadth of Six Rods Running Northerly into s^d Land about 26 Rods, so as to Include therein the House & Barn; and also one Half the House viz: the Back side or northerly Half, and also one Half of the Barn viz: the Easterly End, And also to the Children as followeth viz:

1st & 2^{dly} To the Eldest Son John Fellows the first & second shares & Bounded as followeth viz: beginning at the South Easterly Corner of the s^d Home place where the fence now stands; And Running northerly Joyning to Joshua Frenches Land till it Comes to the North Easterly Corner of S^d Home place where it now is, & then Running Westerly 5 Rods 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet,

then southerly to the above mentioned Salisbury Rode (So Called) then Easterly 16 Rods $9\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the place first begun At; (Only One Acre Included within these Bounds we have already set off to the Widow, which is to be Excepted in these Two Shares as it is above Described & Bounded) S^d Two Shares as above Bounded Excepting S^d Acre Contains by Estimation four Acres & a Half be it more or Less; Also One Half of the House & one Half of the Barn we set off to the s^d John Fellows to Make up his s^d shares

3^{ly} We Set off to Mary Fellows the 3^d share as followeth viz: Beginning at the South Westerly Corner of Johns Shares, on s^d Rode & Running Northerly Joyning to s^d Johns shares till it Comes to the north westerly Corner of S^d Johns Shares & then Running Westerly on the Northerly Line of s^d Home place Ten feet & a Half, then Running southerly to the above mentioned Rode then Easterly $10\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the first place mentioned; One Quarter of an Acre be it more or Less & also One full Third part of seventeen Acres of Land Laid out to Joseph Fellows; which was Laid out to make up A Grant of fifty, Alias fifty seven Acres Laid out to Sam^l Fellows Sen^r which fell short of the measure according to Grant s^d Seventeen Acres Laying on a High way or path going from Kingstown to y^e Great meadow mill (so Called) & Bounded As may be made appear on s^d Kingstown Book of Records, And also the Deceased's part in the Saw Mill (known by the name of Fellows's Mill) with the Priviledges thereof, And also four Acres of Land, which is part of A Twenty Acre Lot Laid out to the Right of Samuel Fellows Late of Kingstown Alias Salisbury Deceasd Laying near s^d saw mill which was Laid out to make up a twenty Acre Lot of y^e s^d Samuel's Originally Laid out at the Beach plain (so Called) & through Mistake was Laid out on another Lot, which s^d Twenty Acre Lot is with other Lands Adjacent in partnership with Joseph Fellows of s^d Kingstown

4^{ly} The fourth share to Abigail now the wife of Theophilus Eaton The Residue of the Deceasds part, property, or Right in

a Lot of fifty Alias fifty seven Acres & A Lot of Twenty or Twenty one Acres & A piece or Lot of Three acres All Laying Joyning together, & Adjacent to the S^d Saw Mill & Bounded as may be made Appear on s^d Kingstown Book of records & Laid out to the Originall Right of the above mentioned Samuel Grand father to these Children; all these s^d Lands in this share being now in partnership with Joseph Fellows of s^d Kingstown

5^{ly} The fifth Share to Ebenezer Fellows In the Home place & Bounded as followeth viz: beginning at the south westerly Corner of the 3^d share which is in part in the Home place & Running Northerly Joyning to s^d 3^d share till it Comes to the north westerly Corner thereof then Running Westerly on the Northerly Line of s^d Home place 4 Rods 9 feet & $\frac{3}{4}$ then Southerly to the above mentioned Rode then Easterly 4 Rods $9\frac{3}{4}$ feet to the place first begun at Two Acres & $\frac{5}{8}$ more or Less

6^{ly} The sixth share to Joseph Fellows In the Home place Bounded as followeth Beginning at the s^d Rode at the South Westerly Corner of the fifth share & Running northerly Joyning to the same to the northerly Line of s^d Home place then Westerly on s^d Line 4 Rods $9\frac{3}{4}$ of a foot then southerly to the s^d Rode then Easterly on s^d Rod 4 Rods 9 feet & $\frac{3}{4}$ to the place first begun At 2 Acres & $\frac{5}{8}$ more or Less

7^{ly} The seventh share to Benjamin Fellows in the Home place Bounded as followeth Beginning at s^d Rode at the south Westerly Corner of the sixth share; & Running northerly Joyning on s^d 6th share to the northerly Line of s^d Home place then Westerly 4 Rods 9 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ Then Southerly to s^d Rode then Easterly on s^d Rode 4 Rods 9 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ to the place first begun at, 2 Acres & $\frac{5}{8}$ more or Less

8^{ly} The 8th share to Elizabeth Fellows in the Home place Bounded as follows beginning on s^d Rode Joyning to s^d 7th share & Running northerly Joyning thereto till it Comes to the northerly Line of s^d Home place, then westerly on s^d Line 4 Rods 9 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ then southerly to the s^d Rod then Easterly on s^d

Rode 4 Rods 9 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ to the place first mentioned 2 acre & $\frac{5}{8}$ more or Less

9^{ly} The 9th & Last share to Ann Fellows in the Home place Bounded southerly on the forementioned Rode Easterly on the 8th share northerly on the northerly Line of s^d Home place Westerly on Widows Thirds 4 Rods 9 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ wide at Each End Two Acre $\frac{5}{8}$ more or Less

as witness our hands this 22^d day of June Annoq domini 1745

Jeremy Webster
william Boynton
Benjamin Morrill

[Allowed June 26, 1745.]

Province of	}	To the hon ^{ble} Phillips White Esqr
New Hamp ^r		Judge of the Probate of Wills &c for said
Rockingham ss		County

Shew Mary Fellows of Kingston Spinster and Anna Swain of Hampton falls Widow both in said County that they and John Fellows of Salisbury Joseph Fellows of New Briton both in the County of Hillsborough Abigail the Wife of theophilus Eaton of Dear Island & Ebenezer Fellows of ——— both in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay—and the Children of Benjamin Fellows late of Newbury in the County Essex deceased are Tenants in Common of about Twelve Acres of Land in Kingston aforesaid which was sett off to our late Mother Elizabeth Fellows late of said Kingston deceased as her thirds in the Estate of our late father Ebenezer Fellows late of said Kingston Deceased by the Committee appointed by the Judge of the Probate of Wills &c for said Province of New Hampshire for that Purpose as by their return in the Probate office of said County of Rockingham may appear one Quarter whereof is claimed by the said John Fellows one Eighth by the Children of the said Benjⁿ Fellows deceased & one eighth by each of the others of us—A Division whereof that each one may hold his or her share in Severalty we apprehend very necessary—Wherefore we pray that Proper persons may be appointed to divide the Same to each one his or

her particular Share according to their respective Interests as the Law in such Cases directs & as in duty bound shall pray &c—

May 13th 1776

Test W Parker

mary Fellows

Anna Swain^e

[Warrant, June 26, 1776, authorizing Samuel Clifford, Jonathan Purington, Nathan Dow, yeomen, and Nathaniel Gove, gentleman, all of Kensington, and Moses Thurston, yeoman, of South Hampton, to divide the estate.]

Colony of new Hampshire Rockingham ss	}	Pursuant to a warrant from the Honorable Judge of Probate of wills &c for Said County Impowering us the Subscribers to make a division of that Part of the Estate of Ebenezer Fellows Late of Kington Deceased which part was formerly Set off to the widow of the Said deceased as appears by a Return of the Same at Said office baring date June 22 anno. Domini 1745—we the Subscribers having Viewed the Premises do hereby agree to make the following Return Viz. a certain Piece of Land Situate in Kingston aforesaid containg about Eleven acres Bounded westerly on Land of Col. Jonathan Greeley Southerly on the highway Easterly on Land of Cap ^t Andrew Greeley and northerly on Land of Jonathan Perkins which Land we find So Equil in Quality that we have divided the Same Equil in Quantity and have Bounded the Same with Stakes & Stones on Said highway and on said Perkins's Land from the westerly Side Toward the East having the distance of Two Rods and Ten feet $\frac{1}{4}$ to Each Share and have numbered the Same from west Towards the East one, Two, Three, &c Progressively Viz the first Share To Anna Swain daughter of the said deceased Second Share To Ebenezer Fellows Son of the Said Deceased Third Share To Abigail the wife of theophilus Eaton Daught ^r of sd deceased Fourth To Mary Fellows daughter of the Said deceased Together with the Priviledge where her house now Stands and five feet from said house on the north Side and west End to continue for
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a Priviledge to said house So Long as it continues to be the Estate of s^d Mary Fellows which house now Stands on the fifth & Sixth Shares—Fifth and Sixth Shares To John Fellows Son of the Said deceased Exclusive the Priviledge on the Said fifth & Sixth Share for the above mentioned house in manner as above Specified—Seventh Share to the heirs of Benjamin Fellows Late deceased Son of the aboves^d Ebenezer Fellows deceased—Eighth Share To John Fellows in Stead of Joseph Fellows Son of Said Ebenezer Fellows Deceased which Eighth Share is Bounded on Said highway Two Rods westerly from the South-westerly Corner Bounds of Joshua Frenches Land which 8th Share Buts Southerly on Said highway Six Rods and Leaving the Parallel of Two Rods in wedth on the westerly Side of Said frenches Land and to Extend from Said Road (holding Six Rods in wedth) northerly in Said fellows's farm untill it Compleats one acre which we allow to be Equil to one Compleat Share altho. Each of the Seven Shares above mentioned Contains one acre one half and Twelve Rods all which Rights or Shares we have Carefully Set off and made Suficiant meets and Bounds agreeable to the directions in Said warrant In Testimony whereof we have hereunto Set our hands this third day of December A: D: 1776

Nathaniel gove
Jonathan Purinton
Moses Flanders

[Allowed Dec. 5, 1776.]

JOHN SENTER

1742

LONDONDERRY

[Administration on the estate of John Senter of Londonderry, yeoman, granted to his widow, Jane Senter, April 28, 1742.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 163.]

[Warrant, April 28, 1742, authorizing James Moore and Samuel Rankin, both of Londonderry, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 176.]

[Inventory, June 28, 1742; amount, £1694.5.3; signed by James Moore and Samuel Rankin.]

[Warrant, Sept. 29, 1742, authorizing John McMurphy, Samuel Rankin, James Rogers, John Wallace, and James Moore, yeomen, all of Londonderry, to divide the estate among the widow and children.]

Pershuant to a warant Granted by the Hounrable Androw wiggns Judge of probets for his mjestes provance of newhamptshire Dercted to us authrising and Impowring us to Divid the Esteat of John senter of Londondery Decided: acording to the Instrtoctions in Said warnt a majorety of Said Commitee meatt and Divided Said John senters Esteat into seven Shaers Exclusive of the wedows Theerds Quantety and Quallety Considred only there is a Corner of baran Land that is not habetable left Comman and undvided The Eledest son John Senters sheare is number one 90 Rhods in Wenth at the north end Liying north and South there is ane angle of 28 Degres begning at a pine tree marked one the Eastt Sid of his loatt and Runs 28 Degres Eastt of a South Containg 85 acers Including part of his medows—the Second son samull Senters Shair is number 2 Eghty Rhods wide at the north End then abut 50 Rhods from the noth Eastt Corner upon a south Line it Extendth Eght Rhods Eastt upon the Sowth End Jeane Senters Shaier to a Staek and Stons sanding by the hayway then Sowth 140 Rhods to a staek and Stons on the bownds of Daved morisons medow then Wast to the Bownds of John Senters Shaire Containing 86 acers Including his Shaire of medows—number 3 is Josepehs Shaire 150 Rhods in Lenth and 70 in wenth Containing 63 acers Including his Shair of medows—number 4 is Jeans Shaire Contains 35 acers 150 Rhods in Lenth 44 Rhods wide all the upland in Saide bownds and a Rune of medow Liying in the sowth end of hire Shaire—the widows theerds is 30 Rhods wide at the north end of the feerm 80 Rhods sowth Contaning fifteen acers with the 3rd of House and Barens— Number 5 is Daveds shaire Joyning one wast side of the widows therds 64 Rhods Wide

and 80 Longe Contaning 32 acers Exclusive of his shaire of medows—moses shaire is number 6 Eghty Rhods in Lenth and 76 in wenth Containing 38 acers Exclusive of his shaire of mados Rubens Shaire is numbr 7 ninty Rhods Long and 70 wide Contaning 36 acers Including partt of his medows—

John his a pice of the great medow Liying withen Jeans shaire of Land bownding one Josephs Line and So Down the brook to wasttrd to a bunch of borches one the north Side of the medow then Southrly across the medow to a Stack one the wastt Side of a Rune that Comes from the South then Eastrly by the medow bownds to Josephs Line which maeks up Johns shaire of medow

moses Shaire of medow Liyeth at the sowth end of the wedows theerds begning at a staek standing at the brook one the Line of phelips medow thenc Runing abut Eastt to Staek one the point of the Island then northrly to the bownds of the wedows theerds Rubens shaire of medows is partly in his own Land together with a pice of medow bounding one Line of Jeans Land one both sids of the broak to the fordway and so down said brook one the north Side to a Staek Standing one the line of phileps medow by the brook and from Said Staek to a staek on the upland one the north Side of the brook—Daveds shaire of medow Lyith withen the bounds Jeans Loott one the brooke both Sids from the bownds of Johns medow down the brook to the line of Jens Lott which is the wastrly bownds of David Shaire of medow

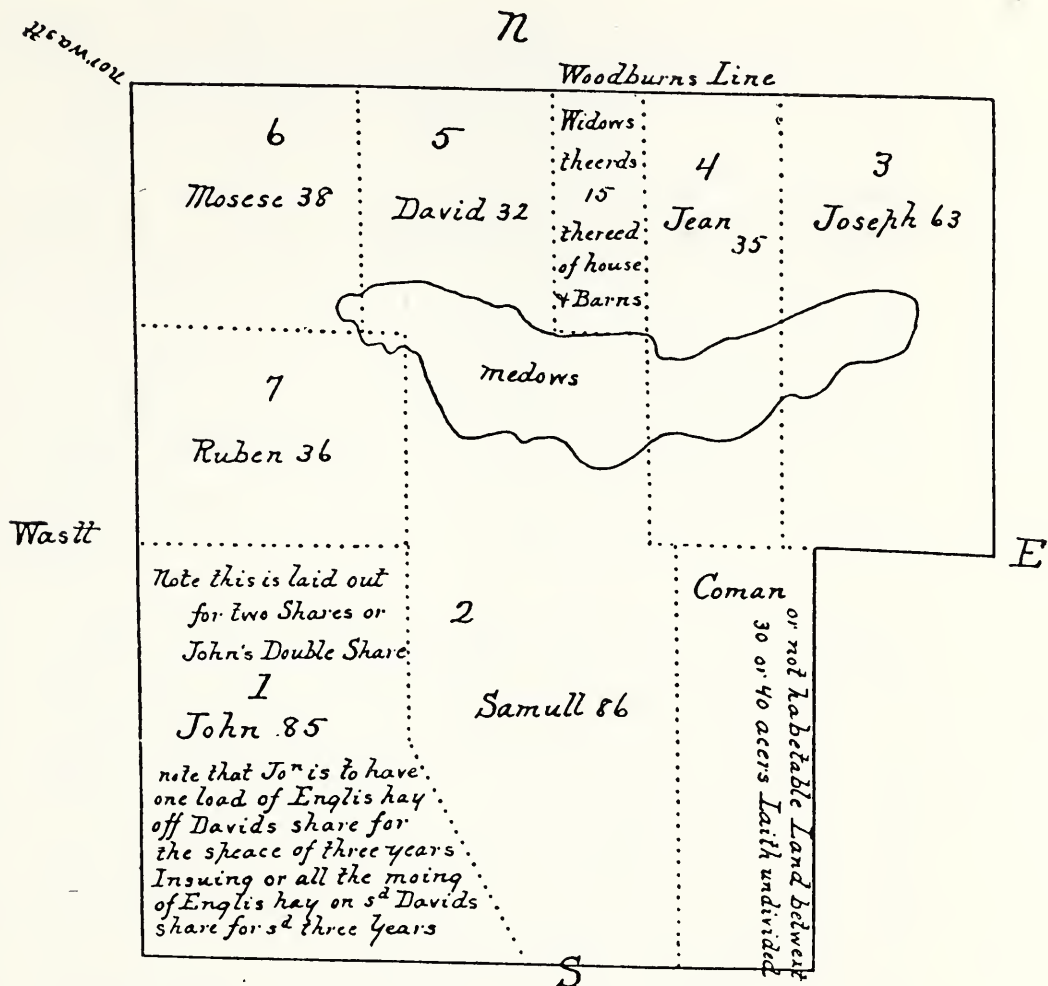
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James Rodgers
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Londondery november 20 1742

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[Allowed Nov. 24, 1742.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £707.5.3; expenditures, £146.11.10; allowed —1746; mentions "Maintaining 3 of the Intestates Children Since his Decease being under Seven Years of Age & the time being 45 weeks."]

JOHN SAVAGE

1742

PORTSMOUTH

In the name of God amen; The Seventh Day of May Anno Domini 1742 I John Savage of Portsmouth in New Hampshire in New England joyner being Sick in Body * * *

Item: I Give to my Dear and Loving Wife for term of her Widdow-hood or until She may marry again after my Decease (over and above her thirds) One Cow and her keeping Summer and Winter and Ground for a Garden and for to plant one bushel of Seed pertators and the fruit that Shall Grow in my Little orchard or the Orchard that has two pare trees in it, and the Use and Improvement of all my house-hold Goods (Except what I Shall hereafter in this Will Dispose of) During her Widdow-hood as aforesaid also the Liberty to live in my Dwelling house During the Term aforesaid—also a mourning Suit of Cloths at my funeral

Item: I Give to my Son Job Savage one half of my Right of Land in the Township of Barrinton: and Twenty pounds in Money to be paid him within three Years after my Decease by my Executor hereafter Named—

Item: I Give to my Son Josiah Savage one half of my Right of Land in the Township of Barrinton: and twenty pounds in Money to be paid him out of my Estate within three Years after my Decease by my Executor: and if he shall Learn the Joyners Trade I Give unto him my Said Son Josiah my Joyners tools

Item: I Give unto my Daughter Ann Savage all my house-hold goods except what I shall hereafter in this Will Give unto my Son John to be Delivered her after my Wife Sarah's Decease or marridge: and I will that my Executor hereafter named provides Meat Drink and apparil for my Said Daughter Ann until She is able to get her Living—

Item: all the Rest of my Estate viz House Lands marish orchards Gardens Barn fences money Bills Debts dues and Duties what soever and wheresoever of Right belonging to me not herein Disposed of I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Son John Savage Jun^r and to his heirs and assigns forever, he

my Said Son John paying out of my Estate what is Mentioned in this My Will: also I Give unto my Said Son John one Bed, one Rug and one Boalster one pot and Two tramils: and I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my Said Son John to be my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoaking and making Null and Void all other Wills and bequests by me heretofore made hereby Ratifying and holding firm and Vallid this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My hand and Seal the Day and Year first above Written

Signed Sealed Declared and
pronounced by the Said John
Savage to be his Last Will and
Testament in presence of us

John Savage

Thomas Bickford

Samuel Beck

Jams Goodey

[Proved Sept. 29, 1742.]

[Warrant, Sept. 29, 1742, authorizing Samuel Beck and Thomas Bickford, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Dec. 28, 1742; amount, £533.3.0; signed by Thomas Bickford and Samuel Beck.]

EZEKIEL MORRISON

1742

LONDONDERRY

In the name of God Amen the twenty Second Day of May One thousand Seven hundred and forty two I Ezekiel Morrison of Londonderry within His Majesty's Province of New Hampshire in New England Husbandman being very Sick and weak in Body * * *

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Brothers and Sisters after all Debts and Funeral Charges is paid Thomas only Excepted and his Son John in his Room to wit Jonathan Morrison

John Morrison Moses Morrison John Morrison Jun^r Janet Morrison Elizabeth Morrison Margaret Morrison and Hannah Morrison Equal Shares Alike all my Real and Personal Estate only my oxen to my Brother Jonathan besides his part and the Remnant of Broad Cloath and the Linen for it and my Boots and my hat and my Right in the old Meeting house I Leave to my Father—& I Likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Father John Morrison and my Cuzen Samuel Morrison to be my sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I Do Allow the Executors to sell both Real & Personal Estate and pay the Debts and Give the Legatees their part as Soon as possible and do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequests & Executors by me in any wise before named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written—

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by me the said Ezekiel Morrison as his last Will & Testament In the Presence of us the Subscribers—

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Ezekiel X Morrison
mark

Joseph Morrison

Thomas Steel

Moses Barnett

[Proved March 30, 1743.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 236.]

[Warrant, Dec. 7, 1742, authorizing Joseph Morrison and Moses Barnett, both of Londonderry, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Feb. 15, 1742/3; amount, £343.15.0; signed by Moses Barnett and Joseph Morrison.]

FRANCIS MATHES, JR. 1742

DURHAM

[Administration on the estate of Francis Mathes, Jr., of Durham, gentleman, granted to his widow, Lydia Mathes, May 26, 1742.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 174.]

[Warrant, May 26, 1742, authorizing Capt. John Smith, Jr., and Samuel Adams, physician, both of Durham, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 194.]

[Inventory, Aug. 23, 1742; amount, £1537.14.0; signed by John Smith, Jr., and Samuel Adams.]

JAMES RUNDLETT 1742

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of James Rundlett of Exeter, yeoman, granted to his widow, Mercy Rundlett, May 26, 1742.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 175.]

[Warrant, May 26, 1742, authorizing Peter Gilman and James Norris, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, July 16, 1742; amount, £761.18.6; signed by Peter Gilman and James Norris.]

TOBIAS HANSON 1742

DOVER

In the Name of God Amen. The first Day of June Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred & forty Two; I Tobias Hanson of Dover in the Province of New-Hampshire in New England Husbandman, being advanced in Years, and Labouring under Infirmities of Body * * *

Imprimis, I Give to my Beloved Wife Ann Hanson the free & Sole use & Improvement of the one half of my Dwelling House

which half She Shall Choose, & also the free & Sole use & Improvement of one Third Part of my Barn, During her Natural Life, or so long as She Shall Continew my Widow. I also Give to my said Wife the one half part of y^e Produce of my home Place, to be Delivered, & well & Seasonably Housed, by my Son Isaac Hanson Yearly & every Year During her Natural life or the Term of her Continuing my Widow, Except the Produce of Such Part of Said Place as I have given to my Sons Tobias & Joseph Hanson, my Will also is that my S^d Son Isaac Hanson Shall Provide Good & Sufficient fire-wood, for my S^d Wife, at her Door, During the aboves^d Term; I also Give to my s^d Wife all my Household Goods, as also Two Cows, & Six Sheep, & one Horse or Horse kine to be at her own Disposal.

Item I Give to my Son Tobias Hanson & To his Heirs & Assigns forever Two Acres of Land in the South West Corner of my field, on the opposite Side of the Road to his Dwelling House and Adjoyning to his Mault House, and also all my Right in the Town of Rochester, both in the Divided & in the undivided Lands in Said Town.

Item, I Give to my Son Joseph Hanson & To his Heirs & Assigns for ever a Piece of Land where his Dwelling House now Stands, be it more or less, Begining at a white-Oake-Stump Standing upon the Hill near to Sheffields Land, & from thence Runing on a Streight Line to the South East Corner of his Ware-House, & from thence Westerly as his fence now Stands, to his Barn, & Sixteen feet beyond, or to y^e Westward of his S^d Barn, Runing the Same Course, Containing all my Land lying on the Northerly Side of Said Line, and all the Buildings Standing thereon; as also the Garding Spott of Land which he now Improves, Lying on the Southerly Side of the afores^d Line, and the Land which his Building Stands upon before the front Door of his Dwelling House Also allowing him the Priviledge of Passing & Repassing to & from the Spring of Water, which he now makes use of for Water, Provided he Shall alwayes keep a Sufficient fence, so that my Land Shall not Receive Damage therby; but

Reserving also a Privilege to my Self my Heirs & Assigns, of Passing & Repassing between his S^d Dwelling House & Ware House to & from my Land, with Such Creatures as they Shall have occation to Drive. I also Give to my s^d Son Joseph Hanson Two Acres of Land Lying in the South East Corner of my Homestead Land, between the Meeting House on Pine Hill, & Brother Benj^a Hansons Land; And also Thirty Acres of Land at Malligo, So Called, which was Lay'd out as my Common Right; Together with all my Right Title & Interest in and unto the Common or undivided Lands in the Township of Dover.

Item, I Give to my Son Isaac Hanson & To his Heirs & Assigns for ever, all the Remaining Part of my Homestead Land, that is to Say, all my Homestead Land, Excepting Such Parts of it as I have, by this my last Will Given to my Two Sones Tobias & Joseph Hanson before mentioned; and also one quarter of an Acre more which I Reserve for the Privilege of a Buring Place in that Part of my field where it hath been usual to Bury, for any of the family of the Hansons to Bury thier Dead, if they Shall See fitt, with a Priviledge of Passing and Repassing to & from S^d Burying Place, when & so often as they Shall have occation. And I also Give to my s^d Son Isaac Hanson & To his Heirs & Assigns for ever my Dwelling House & Barn, & all the Orchard, or Orchards Standing upon the afores^d Land; And also Sixty Acres of Land that was Granted me by the Town of Dover, & Lyes in s^d Dover on the Southerly Side of the Road that leads from Cochecha To Rochester. I also Give To my s^d Son Isaac Hanson all my Stock of Cattle of every kind, except so many of them as I have by this my last Will Given to my Wife Ann Hanson. I also Give To my Three Sones before mentioned, viz: Tobias, Joseph & Isaac Hanson all my farming Tackling, as Carts, Plows, Sleads, Yokes, Chains &c^{ra} To be Equally Divided among them, or to be used & Improved in Partnership by them as they Shall See fitt:

Item, I Give To my Three Daughters, viz: Elisabeth Buckston Mercy Varney & Judith Twombly Twenty Pounds, apice,

or to each of them Twenty Pounds in Cash to be Paid them or thier Heirs by my Son Isaac Hanson within the Term of Two Years after my Decease.

Item, I Give to my Grand Son John Hanson Twenty Shillings

Item, I Give to my Grand Son Timothy Hanson five Shillings

Item, I Give to my Grand Daughter Lydia Stiles Ten Shillings all to be Paid by my s^d Son Isaac Hanson with in y^e Term of Six Months after my Decease.

And I do hereby Constitute & Ordain my s^d Wife Ann Hanson Executrix & my s^d Son Isaac Hanson Executor of this my Last Will & Testament, utterly Disallowing & Disannulling all other former Wills Testaments & Executors, by me in any ways before made or named; Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above Written

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the s^d Tobias Hanson, as his last Will & Testament in Presence of us

Jon^a Cushing

Ichabod Canney

Jos Hanson Tart^s

[Proved Aug. 28, 1745.]

JAMES STANYAN

1742

HAMPTON

In the name of God amen I James Stanyan of Hampton in the
 province of New-Hampshier in New-England yeoman: being in
 Good health * * *

It^m 2^{dly} I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Ann Stanyan the use and Improvement of one halfe of my Estate both Reall, and personall: for and Deuring the term of her naturall Life: To have and to hold said one halfe of my Estate: •

with the priviledges proffiets and appurtenances thereunto belonging or any ways appertaining

It^m 3^{dly} I Give to my Son John Stanyan thirty acres of land where I now Dwell bounded Easterly on land of Jacob Stanyan: begining at the Southeast Corner of my homested land and to Run thence ffifty and ffive Rods northwardly: then to Run westerly untill it makes thirty acres: sd land to be of Equel Wedth att Each end: with the buldings and orchard Standing there on: allso ffour acres of marsh with an Island of upland in it: which 'was Given to me by my ffather in his Last will and Testament: allso one halfe of six acres of marsh ajoyning to Abraham Sanburns marsh: be the Said pieses of marsh more or Less: allways Excepting and Reserveing the use and Improvement of said land and marsh for my wife Deuring har natural Life Hee paying to his Sister Rebeckah the wife of michil Kennord the Sum of ffifty Pounds in Currant Bills of Credet in the province afore said within one year after my Decease

It^m 4^{thly} I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth the wife of Thomas Hunt two acres of Land where She now Dweleth: to begin two Rod to the Eastward of har house and to Run thence notherly to Peter wears land: thence Runing westerly untill two acres is Compleated: she to Have and to hold said land with the buldings Houces trees and all priviledges thereunto belonging: for and Deuring the term of har naturall Life: allso I Give unto my s^d Daughter Elizabeth Twenty Pounds in Good bills of Credet in the province afore s^d: to be paid by my Exetur within one year after my decease: allso my will is that after the Decease of my Daughter Elizabeth: The wife of Thomas Hunt: The two acres of Land which I have Given har for term of Life I Give and bequeath to har Son James Hunt to have and to hold s^d two acres of land with all priviledges and appurtinances there unto belonging to him his Heiers and assigns for ever—

It^m 5^{thly} I Give to my son Joseph Stanyan one half of six acres of marsh next to Abraham Sanbors marsh: be it more or Less: besides what he has allready Received

It^m 6^{ly} I Give to my Daughter Mary the wife of George New-
begin ffifty pounds in Good bills of Credet in the province of new
Hampshier in new-England to be paid by my Executor within
one year after my Decease.

It^m 7^{ly} I Give to my Daughter Lydia the wife of John Davis
ffifty pounds in Currant Bills of Credet in the province afores^d:
to be paid by my Executor within one year after my Decease.

It^m 8^{ly} I Give to my Daughter Susanna the wife of Ichabud
Cenne ffifty pounds in Good bills of Credet in the Province above
said to be paid by my Executor within one year after my decease

9^{thly} I Give to my Daughter Hulda the widow of John Cenne
Late of hampton Deceased: ffive acres of upland: at the west
end of my Land the whole bounded northerly on a Country
Rhoad: and westerly on: wears Land: southerly on Benjamin
Sweetts land—

It^m 10^{thly}: I Give to my Daughter Comfort the wife of Jona-
than Hoag: fforty Pounds in Good bills of Credet, to be paid by
my Executor within one year after my decease—

It^m 11^{thly} I Give to my Daughter Bathshabe Stanyan ffifty
pounds in Currant Bills of Credet in the province of new-
Hampshier afore s^d to be paid by my Executor within one year
after my Decease:

It^m 12^{thly} And finally: I do Constitutue and appoint my wel
beloved frind John Gove of hampton in the province of New-
Hampshier afore said to be Soal Executor to this my Last will
and Testament: to whom I Give a piece of land about twelve
acres ajoyin to Land of James Purkins: allso the Remaining
part of my Homested land which I have not allready disposed
of in this my will: allways Excepting and Reserveing a Conven-
iant way of one Rod and a half Rod wide from the Country
Rhoad to the Land which I have Given to my son John in this
my will: allso ffive acres of marsh that Layeth to the northward
of Browns Rocks (so called) allso I Give to my s^d Executor one
half of my Personall Estate of what name or nature soever: I
Give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann the wife of Stephen

Otes ffifty pound in Good bills of Credet in the province of New-Hampshier afore said: to be paid by my Executor within one year after my decease: and my afore said Executor paying all my just debts and ffunerall Expences and all the Legacies which I have Given and ordered in this my will to be paid by my Executor: and the Remainder of what I have Given unto my Executor after all debts & Legacies paid: my will is That it shall be Equilly divided amongst my Children: with the one halfe of my personall Estate which I have Given unto my wife for term of Life Except I shall and do dispose of the same in writing under my hand otherways: and hereby Revoking all fformer wills I do Ratifye this and no other to be my Last will and Testament witnes my hand and seall this seventh day of June Annoqui Dommini 1742

Signed Sealed pronounced
and decleared by the Said
James Stanyan to be his Last
will and Testament In the
presence of us

James Stanyan

Joseph pike

philep Seaver

Philip Rowel

[Proved Oct. 26, 1743.]

[Warrant, Nov. 30, 1743, authorizing Winthrop Dow, John Brown, and Amos Cass, all of Hampton Falls, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Winthrop Dow and John Brown; amount, £1598.13.0; attested April 25, 1744.]

JACOB FRENCH

1742

SOUTH HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Jacob French of South Hampton, yeoman, granted to Ann French of South Hampton, widow, June 30. 1742.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 175.]

[Warrant, June 30, 1742, authorizing John Page and Samuel French, both of South Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Aug. 13, 1742; amount, £1807.8.6; signed by John Page and Samuel French.]

[Guardianship of Jane French, minor, aged more than fourteen years, and Jacob French, William French, Mary French, Nanny French, Jemima French, and Rachel French, aged less than fourteen years, children of Jacob French, granted to Ann French of South Hampton, widow, Nov. 24, 1742.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of personal estate, £468.8.6; expenditures, £658.16.3; allowed Nov. 28, 1750; mentions "Supporting four Children till they Came to the Age of Seven years being for one A Year & nine months for the Second three Year and four months for the third five Year & three months, for the fourth Six Year Eleven months & a half."]

[Warrant, Jan. 30, 1750/1, authorizing Jeremy Webster of Kingston, Abraham Brown, gentleman, Ephraim Brown, yeoman, both of South Hampton, Jonathan Fifield and John Gove both of Hampton Falls, yeomen, to divide the estate.]

Province of new } In obedience to a Warrant Directed to
Hampshir— } us the Subcribers Janauary y^e 30th 1750
by the Honourable Andrew Wiggin Esq Judge of the probate of Wills for Said province Directing and Impowering us as a Com-mitee to Set off one third part of the Real Estate of Jacob French Lat of South Hampton Deceased to Ann French widow of the S^d Jacob French Deceased Intestate and to Jacob the Eldest Son of the Said Deceased a Double Share of the Remaining two thirds and to Each of the other Heirs a single Share of the said two thirds

and accordingly we have Set off to Ann French widow of the sd Jacob French the East End of the house and the Whole of the back Lenter and the land of y^e Homested the Easterly

Side Joyning on land of Jonathan Chase and Northerly on land of John Gove and Southerly on y^e high way and Westerly on the Stakes Numberd one at Each end and the Westerly end of the Barn three bays through the Barn also land belonging to the Homsted Easterly Joyning on y^e stake Number six and westerly Joyning on land of John True also land lying in the parrish of Kensington the one Compleat half of four acers Lying at the North End also about two acers of Salt Mash Joyning Easterly on Mash of Samuel Barnard and Westerly on Mash of Samuel French and also a peice of flats Joyning on John Gove about one acer and a half (all which is in our Judgment a full third part) and then we took a view of the other two thirds and Divided it into Shars and set them forth by mets and bounds as fowlleth

first We have Set off to Jacob French the Eldest Son for his Double Share that part of the Homsted from the stakes Number^d one at Each end and y^e stakes Number^d two at Each end which is about twelve acers and the west End of the house and the Remaining part of the Barn and also one Compleat half of four acers of land lying in Kensington and also a peice of Salt Mash Runing from the Stake Number six to the stake Number Eaight Joyning on Mash of Josiah Hook (which we Judge to be two full shars

Secondly We have Set of to Jane Winslow the Eldest Daughter of the Said Jacob French Deceased Nine acers of Land Runing from the stakes Number two to the Stakes Number three all so a peice of Salt Mash Runing from the Stakes Number five to the stakes Number Six Containing about sixty Square Rods

thirdly We have set off to mary French the Second Daughter about Nine acers of land Runing from the Stakes Number three to the stakes Number four: also a peice of salt Mash Runing from the stakes Number four to the stakes Number five Containing about Sixty Squar Rods

fourthly We have set off to Ann French the third Daughter about Nine acers of land Runing from the stakes Number four to the Stakes Number five also a peice of Salt Mash Runing

from the stakes Number three to the stakes Number four Containing about sixty Squar Rods

fifty We have Set off to Jemima French the fourth Daughter: about Nine acers of land Runing from the stakes Number five to the stakes Number six also a peice of Salt Mash Runing from the stakes Number two to the Stakes Number three Containing about Sixty Squar Rods

Sixly We have set off to William French the Second Son about twenty seven acers of land lying in Chester lying Northerly on land of Samuel French Sutherly on land Set off to Rachel French it being part of a lott Number 29 in the lower Rang buting on Exeter line also a peice of Salt mash Runing from the stakes Number one to the stakes Number two Containing about sixty Squar Rods and also about four acers of land lying westerly on land of Aaron Clough and Northerly on a Highway

Seventhly We have set off to Rachel French the fift Daughter about twenty seven acers of land lying in Chester lying Northerly on land set of to William french and Southerly on land of James Jacman it being part of a lott Number 29 in the lower Rang buting on Exeter line also about four acers of land lying in South Hampton lying Westerly on land Set off to William French and Northerly on a High way and also a peice of Salt Mash Runing from y^e End to Number one Containing about sixty squar Rods this is our Return Witness our Hands this twenty Sixth Day of March 1751

John Gove	}	Commitee
Jon ^a Fifield		
Ephraim Brown		

WILLIAM BARKER

1742

CONCORD

[Martha Barker renounces administration on the estate of her husband, William Barker of Rumford, Oct. 12, 1742, in favor of

Nathaniel Abbott of Rumford; witnesses, John Ingalls and Nathan Barker, Jr.]

[Adminstration granted to Nathaniel Abbott, husbandman, Feb. 23, 1742/3.]

[Warrant,-- Feb. 23, 1742/3, authorizing James Osgood and Nathaniel Rolfe, both of Rumford, yeomen, to appraise the estate of William Barker of Rumford, yeoman.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 265.]

[Inventory, June 22, 1743; amount, £598.4.5; signed by James Osgood and Nathaniel Rolfe.]

[License to the administrator, April 24, 1745, to sell real estate.]

[Guardianship of William Barker and John Barker, minors, aged more than fourteen years, sons of William Barker, granted to Nathan Barker, Jr., of Andover, Mass., June 6, 1748.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Records, vol. 328, p. 132.]

[Bonds of Nathan Barker, Jr., with Timothy Barker, Jr., of Andover, Mass., and Amos Kimball of Boxford, Mass., as sureties, in the sum of £1000 on each bond, June 6, 1748; witnesses, Daniel Appleton and James Tarbox.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

[Guardianship of David Barker, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of William Barker, granted to Timothy Barker, Jr., of Andover, Mass., June 6, 1748.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Records, vol. 328, p. 132.]

[Bond of Timothy Barker, Jr., husbandman, with Nathan Barker of Andover, Mass., and Amos Kimball of Boxford, Mass. husbandmen, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, June 6, 1748; witnesses, Daniel Appleton and James Tarbox.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

JOSEPH TILTON

1742

HAMPTON

The Last will and testament of Cap^t Joseph Tilton of Hampton in the provence of Newhampshir in New England Aged Sixty five years & upwards—In the name of god Amen this fourteenth day of October one thousand Seven hundred forty & two * * *

Imprimas I give & bequeth to my beloved Son Jonathan Tilton all my Land that I have in Hampton Namly the Land where my house now Stands & all that Land where my barne now Stands with all my buildings—only Excepting & Resarving to my well beloved wife Elizebeth Tilton and to my dafter Joanna Tilton that Eand of my house I now dwell in & the one halfe of my Selow Roome & the one half of the Income of my orcherd where my house now Stands during there Life time or So Long as thay Shall Live unmarried after that to Return to my Son Jonathan Tilton & my will is that my wife Elizebeth & my dafter Joanna Tilton Shall have Each of them a Cowe for there own use kept winter & Sumer & a horse kept for them winter & Sumer & aight Cord of fierewood Cutt fit for the fiere yearly & Every yeare & twelve bushils of Indian Corn & three bushils of moalt & one bushil of beans & twohundred waight of poark & onehundred waight of beeafe & one bushil of Salt to be paid by my Executor yarly & Every yeare on Condition that my wife do quite har thirds of my Estate & if not that then the one halfe of y^e above named purticurlers not to be paid to har but the other half of the above mentioned purticurlers to be paid to my dafter Joanna yearly & Every yeare during har natural Life or So Long as She Ramains unmarried & my will is that my dafter Joanna Shall have all my movebels within doars that I Shall Leave at my deceas and that my wife Elizebeth to have all the housel goods Shee she brought with har at har own disposal—furthermore I give to my Son Jonathan Tilton whom I make Constitute & ordaine to be my Sole Executor of this my Last will & Testament all and Singuler my mesueges & teniments

that I have or ought to have in hampton as above Sd only Ex-
epteing what is above Exepteed by him freely to be possesed &
Injoyed as also all my Stock of what kind so Ever & all my im-
pliments for husbandry & all my Carpinters tools I give & be-
queth to this my Executor he paying ten pounds in marchin-
table pay to my dafter marey bachilder now the wife of Nathan
Bachilder & ten pounds to my dafter Joanna on har marrieg
day & five Shilins to Elisha Sweeat & five Shilins to his Brother
Timothy Tilton—Item I give & bequeth to my Eldest Son
Sherbon Tilton fiftey Acres of Land where his hous now Stands
bounded westerly on his Brother John Tiltens Land & Southerly
on Land formerly in the posesion of Co^{ll} Weare Easterly on a
highway & Northerly on Land formerly in the posesin of Ben-
jaman Jams of Hampton which peace of Land I have given to
him my Sd Son Sherbon Tilton by deed of gift he paying to my
dafter margreet Tilton ten pounds within one yeare after my
decease She having Recived the rest of har portion otherways
—Item I give & bequeth to my Son John Tilton fiftey Acres of
Land where his house now Stands bounded westerly on a high-
way Southerly on Land formerly in the possession of Co^{ll} Weare
Easterly on Land now in the posesion of his Brother Sherbon
Tilton which peace of Land I have given to him my Sd Son
John Tilton by deed of gift he paying to my grandaughter Easter
Sweeat ten pounds in marchintable pay within one yeare after
my decease which ten pounds was given to my daufte Sarah
Sweeat Late wife to Elisha Sweeat deceased & mentioned in my
Son John Tiltens deed—and having given my Son Joseph Til-
ton his portion already in Lands & other things my will is that
my Executor above named pay to him five Shilins wihin one
yeare after my deseas and having thus disposed of my Estate
I do hereby utterly disalow Revoak & disanul all & Every
other former Testiments wills Legueses bequeste & Executors
by me in any way before named willed & bequeathed Rattifieng
& Confirming this & no other to be my Last will & Testament

in Wittnes whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & afixed my Seal the day & yeare first above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the S^d Joseph Tilton to be his Last will & testament in the presents of us the Wittneses

Joseph Tilton

Nathan Tilton

Nath^l Healey

David Tilton

[Proved Oct. 31, 1744.]

[Warrant, Oct. 31, 1744, authorizing Nathaniel Healey and Meshech Weare, both of Hampton Falls, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 412.]

[Inventory, Jan. 15, 1744/5; amount, £347.9.5; signed by Meshech Weare and Nathaniel Healey.]

JOSHUA PEIRCE

1742

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I Joshua Peirce of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Esq being Weak in body * * *

Item I Give unto my well beloved Wife Elizabeth the sum of five Pounds old Tenor over and above what she is to have out of my Estate by virtue of an Agreement between her and me heretofore made—

Item I Give unto Each of my Children viz Joseph Peirce Joshua Peirce Daniel Peirce Nathanael Peirce Sarah Winslow Anna Green Elizabeth Peirce Mary Moore and Margaret Green five Pounds old Tenor—

Item I Give unto my Children Namely Joseph Joshua Nathanael Sarah Anna Mary and Margaret the Sum of five hundred Pounds old Tenor Each of them over and above the five Pounds before Given in this my Will to Each of them in manner following Namely Whereas my said Seven Children last mentioned have already had and Received Considerable Sums out of my Estate as by my Books of Accounts Reference

unto the same being had will Appear my Will is and I do hereby Order that the same be Brought into & Accounted as part of my Estate by my Executor and that what Each of my said Seven Children shall have had and Received as aforesaid shall be Respectively valued and Appraised as such things are valued at Cash Price at the day of the date of this Will Regard being had to the time or times when they Received the same Respectively and if what any of my said Seven Children have already had and Received out of my Estate as aforesaid shall upon such a valuation as aforesaid Amount unto the Sum of five hundred Pounds old Tenor my Will is and I do hereby Order that the same shall be taken Accounted and Looked upon by such Child to be in full for the five hundred Pounds herein before Given to such Child and such Child shall have no further Demand on my Executor for the Sum of five Hundred or any part thereof—and my Will further is and I do hereby Ordain that my Executor do within the Space of Eighteen Months after my Decease pay unto Each of my Said Seven Children who shall not have had and Received out of my Estate the Sum of five hundred Pounds old Tenor as aforesaid at the valuation aforesaid so much as will make up the same to be five hundred Pounds old Tenor in full for the five hundred Pounds before herein by me Given to such Child and what such of my said seven Children shall have had and Received out of my Estate as aforesaid shall be taken Accounted and looked upon by such Child to be part of the five hundred Pounds herein before Given to such Child and shall be valued as aforesaid.

Item I Give unto my Son Daniel Peirce the Sum of five hundred Pounds old Tenor over and above the five Pounds herein before Given him—

Item I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Peirce over and above the five Pounds herein before Given her the Sum five hundred Pounds old Tenor in manner following Namely whereas my Son Daniel is by bond bearing Date the fifth Day of November One thousand Seven hundred and forty two Obligated and Bound to pay unto my said Daughter Elizabeth four hundred Pounds old Tenor or one hundred Pounds New Tenor

within The space of Eighteen months after my Decease my Will is that the said Sum of four hundred Pounds old Tenor Mentioned in the said Bond shall be taken and Accounted as four hundred Pounds of the five hundred Pounds by me before herein Given unto my said Daught^r Elizabeth and that my Executor pay unto my said Daughter Elizabeth the sum One hundred Pounds old Tenor out of my Estate within the Space of twenty four Months after my Decease which with the four hundred Pounds payable by Bond from my Son Daniel as afore-said shall be In full for the five hundred Pounds before Given to my said Daughter Elizabeth—

Item my Will is that all my Estate both Real and Personal in my life time not Disposed of after my Debts Funeral Charges and Legacies herein Mentioned are paid and Satisfied shall be Equally Divided amongst all my aforementioned Children and what shall be Sett off to them or any of them In Lands shall be a Fee Simple Estate—And I do hereby Constitute Ordain and Appoint my Son Daniel Peirce Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby Authorize Impower and Order my said Executor to Sell and Dispose of any part or all of my Estate both Real & Personal not already Disposed of by me as he shall Judge proper in order to pay or Satisfy any Debts Funeral Charges or Legacy he may be Obliged to pay or Satisfy by virtue of this my last Will and Testament I Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written—

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared by the said Joshua
Peirce Esq^r as and for his last
Will and Testament in the
presence of us who were Pres-
ent at the Signing and Sealing
thereof

Joshua Peirce

Paul March
Samuel Sheafe
Elizabeth Leach

Be it known unto all men by these Presents That Whereas I Joshua Peirce of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Esq^r have made Declared and Published my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date the thirteenth Day of November One thousand seven hundred and forty two, I do make Ordain and declare this as a Codicil thereunto Namely—

Imp^r Whereas I have Given unto my son Joseph Peirce in and by said Will the Sum of five hundred Pounds old Tenor and Whereas I Gave unto my said Son Joseph a Certain Parcel of land in Portsmouth aforesaid Containing about twenty Acres more or less by Deed bearing date the twenty fourth Day of May One thousand Seven hundred and thirty four duly Executed and Recorded my will and meaning is and I do hereby order that the said Parcel of Land shall be taken Accounted and Looked upon as three hundred and fifty Pounds of the said five hundred Pounds and that my said son Joseph shall not have any Demand on my Estate or on my Executor for any more than the Sum of One hundred and fifty pounds old Tenor by virtue of the Gift of five hundred Pounds old Tenor to him my said Son in my said Will mentioned and my Will is that the Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds old Tenor being paid by my Executor unto my said Son Joseph or so much Discounted with him out of my Books of Accounts shall be in full for the said Sum of five hundred Pounds Regard being had to my said Will for the valuation of what my said Son Joseph shall be found Charged with in my Books of Accounts—

Item Whereas I have by deed Conveyed unto my Son Joshua Peirce the Dwelling house wherein he now Liveth Situate in Portsmouth aforesaid with the Garden thereto belonging and a Barn thereon standing for the Consideration in said Deed mentioned which was by me Intended and Designed as a Recompence and Compensation unto my said Son Joshua for the Service he did for me the first Seven Years after he Arrived to the Age of

twenty One my Will and meaning is that if my said Son Joshua shall make any Demand on my Estate or on my Executor for any Sum or Sums of money for any Service done for me by my said Son Joshua during the said Seven Years that then my Said Son Joshua shall have no more than the Sum of five Pounds old Tenor out of my Estate—Furthermore if any of my Children in my said last will and Testament mentioned shall Dispute in the Law whether the Estate which I had by my former Wife (now Deceased) and the which Thomas Ayers of Greenland in said Province Husbandman now Improveth is Divisable amongst all my Children Agreeable to an Act of the Province of New Hampshire Entituled An Act for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates (as I understand it ought to be Divided) or shall Oppose the Division and Settlement thereof amongst my said Children Agreeable to the said Act or shall set down and be Satisfyed and Contented with my said Last Will and Testament and with this Codicil as a part & Parcel thereof, my Will is and I do hereby Order that every such Child shall have no more than the sum five Pounds old Tenor out of my Estate in full for every such Childs Legacy and my Will further is that none of my Children shall have any Demand for more than five Pounds old Tenor each on my Estate or on my Executor for any Legacy by virtue of my last Will and Testament and this Codicil until they shall have Signified in writing under their hands that such Children are Satisfied with my last Will and Testament and this Codicil and are Ready and Willing to Comply therewith, and my Will and Meaning is and I do hereby order that this Codicil be and be adjudged to be a part and parcel of my said last will and Testament and that all things herein Contained and mentioned be faithfully and truly performed and as fully and Amply in every Respect as if the same were so Declared and set down in my said Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifteenth Day of November In the Sixteenth Year of

his Majesty's Reign Annoque Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and forty two—

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared by the Said Joshua
Peirce Esq^r as a Codicil to his
last Will and Testament in the
Presence of us the Subscribers

Joshua Peirce

Paul March

Samuel Sheafe

Elizabeth Leach

[Proved Feb. 23, 1742/3.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 229.]

[Inventory, March, 1742/3; amount, £2496.5.0; signed by William King and Mark Langdon; attested June 27, 1744.]

[Warrant, April 16, 1744, authorizing William King and Mark Langdon, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

WILLIAM MUDGETT 1742 HAVERHILL DIST.

[Guardianship of Ebenezer Mudgett, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of William Mudgett of Haverhill District, yeoman, deceased, granted to James Heath of Kingston Nov. 24, 1742.]

JAMES JOHNSON 1742 HAVERHILL DIST.

The last Will and Testament of James Johnson of Haverhill So cauled in Newhampshire in New England husbandman
* * *

Imprimes I give to my Honnoured Granmother Hannah Johnson thirty pounds in money of the old tennor to be paid by my Executrix at the end of a full year after my decease

Item I give to my Honnoured Mother Mary Coelbee whome I Constitute make and ordain to be my whole and Sole executrix

of this my last will and testament; all my Eastate real and personal of what kind and nature Soever and to receive all the Debts that are dew to me and to pay all the debts that I do owe and legesise and also my funeral Charges: and this is my last will and testament haveing my perfect memory and understanding: as witnes my hand and seal this Twenty second day of December Annoque Domini one thousand Seven hundred and forty two

Signed Sealed and Declared
by the Said James Johnson as
his last will and testament in
the presence of us the Subscribers

his
James X Jonson
mark

his mark
Jonathan X Gile
Abigal X Emerson
her mark

Daniel Little
[Proved Feb. 26, 1745/6.]

ROBERT EMERSON 1742 HAVERHILL DIST.

[Administration on the estate of Robert Emerson of Haverhill District, yeoman, granted to his widow, Sarah Emerson, Dec. 29, 1742.]

[Warrant, Dec. 29, 1742, authorizing George Little and Caleb Page, both of Haverhill District, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 241.]

[Inventory, Jan. 11, 1742/3; amount, £1678.1.6; signed by George Little and Caleb Page.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate by Benjamin Heath of Haverhill District and his wife, Sarah Heath, formerly widow of the deceased; amount of estate, £2390.16.6; expenditures,

£575.0.3; allowed June 24, 1747; mentions "ye widow Mother of the deceased," "Maintainance of three Children."]

[Additional account of the administratrix; receipts, £116.0.0; expenditures, £105.18.0; allowed April 29, 1752.]

[Warrant, April 29, 1752, authorizing Moses Copp and Caleb Page, gentlemen, Thomas Little, tanner, Ebenezer Johnson, yeoman, and Eldad Ingalls, cordwainer, all of Hampstead and Plaistow, to divide the real estate.]

[Guardianship of Priscilla Emerson and Robert Emerson, aged less than fourteen years, children of Robert Emerson, granted to Moses Hale of Hampstead, yeoman, March 25, 1752.]

[Bond of Moses Hale, yeoman, with Moses Copp as surety, both of Hampstead, in the sum of £1000, April 29, 1752, for the guardianship of Priscilla Emerson and Caleb Emerson; witnesses, Enoch Clark and William Parker.]

By Virtue of a Warrant to us Directed from the Honourable Court of Probate for the Province of Newhamshear to Divide the Reall Estate of Robert Emerson Late of Haverhill Destrict Deceas'd, We Have attended the service and Have set of to sarah the Wife of Benjamin Heath for her thirds aboute twenty one acres and a Half of Land on the West side of the Roade bounded as followeth (viz) begining at the Northeast Corner at a stake & stons by Cap^t Moses Copps his Land thince southerly by the Roade aboute fifty seven Rods to the Brook thence Westerly by the Brook and parsonage meadow aboute twenty six Rods to a stake and stons thence northerly aboute twenty fower Rods to a Heape of stons on a flat Rock thence Westerly aboute seventy 3 Rods to a black oake tree marked thence further Westerly aboute forty five Rods to a Red oake tree marked near the parsonage meadow thence northerly aboute twenty two Rods to a Black oake tree marked which is one of s^d Copps Bounds thence by s^d Copps Land Easterly or northeasterly to the first Bounds mentioned and also aboute two

acres and Eight Rods of meadow on the East side of the Roade bounded at the norwest Corner at a stake and stons by the Edge of the upland thence Easterly by moses Hales meadow aboute fifteen Rods to a stake & Stons thence southerly aboute thirty Rods to a stake and stons by the upland thence by the upland and the fence to the first Bounds Mentioned—

We Have also set of to the s^d sarrah the East Half of the House and half the Celler and one third of the Barn that is the East End to the East of the flore and Half the Bay to the West of the flore to the first Cros Beam We Have also set of to the s^d sarrah one sixth part of the sawmill and Priviledge alwayes Reserving Liberty for Caleb Emerson to pas and Repas as need shall be through the above s^d thirds to his Land through Gates and Bars we also allow the s^d Caleb a Convenient Barn yard

We Have set of to Caleb Emerson son of the s^d Robert for his two shares of the Remaining part of the Reall Estate all the Rest of the Land on the west side of the Roade Consisting of aboute sixteen acres of Land be the same more or Less and is bounded Northerly by the thirds and Easterly partly by the thirds and partly by the Roade and southerly partly by Cap^t George Littles Land and partly by the personage meadow and Westerly Partly by s^d Littles Land and partly by the s^d personage meadow to gether With the West Half of the House and the Remaining part of the Barn: We Have also set of to the s^d Caleb aboute sixteen acres of Wood Land on the East side of the Roade be the same more or Less and is bounded at the south West Corner at a stake and stons by a two Rod Roade thence North-easterly by s^d Roade aboute thirty fower Rods to a Stump and heape of stons thince northerly or northeasterly by M^r Richard Hazzens Land aboute ninety three Rods to a stake and stons in a swamp thence south westerly partly by Joseph Colbyes Land and partly by Land belonging to s^d Estate aboute thirty six Rods to a White oake tree marked thence southerly aboute Eighty Eight Rods to the first Bounds mentioned and also aboute three acres of meadow be the same more or Less and is bounded at

the north West Corner at a stake and stons at the Brook thence southerly aboute twenty two Rods to a stake and stons by a Dry oake tree thence bounding southerly by the upland and North-erly by the Brook till its Comes to the fence at the head of the meadow We Have also set of to the s^d Caleb one sixth Part of the sawmill and priviledge

We Have also set of to abigall Hale the Wife of Moses Hale Jun^r Daughter of the s^d Robert aboute twenty acres of Land be the same more or Less and is bounded as followeth at the northwest Corner at a stake and stons near the meadow thence south Easterly by the meadow aboute forty Rods to the two Rod Roade thence by s^d Roade northeasterly aboute sixty Rods to a stake and stons also a bounds of y^e above s^d Caleb Emersons Land thence northerly by s^d Calebs Land aboute sixty five Rods to a white oake tree marked thence South Westerly by Land belonging to the s^d Estate aboute Eighty seven Rods to the first bounds Mentioned we Have also set of to the s^d Abigall aboute one acre and sixty three Rods of meadow be the same more or Less and is bounded at the northwest Corner at a stake and stons by the thirds thence Easterly partly by Moses Hales meadow and partly by the Brook aboute ten Rods to a stake and stons thence southerly aboute twenty fower Rods to a stake and stons by the upland thence Westerly aboute nine Rods to a stake and stons thence northerly aboute thirty Rods by the thirds to the first Bounds mentioned. We Have also set of to the s^d Abigall one twelfth Part of the saw mill and priviledge: alwayes Reserving Liberty for Prissillah Emerson her Heirs and assigns to pase and Repas through the above s^d Land out to the Roade through Gates and bars as need shall be next to Calebs Emersons Land

We Have set of to Prissillah Emerson Daughter of the s^d Robert aboute twenty acres of Land be the same more or Less and is bounded at the northwest Corner at a stake and stons by Daniel Little Esq^{rs} Land thence northeasterly by s^d Littles Land aboute twenty fower Rods to a stake & stons by Joseph Colbyes

Land thence southeasterly by s^d Colbyes Land to a stake and stons by Land set of to the above s^d Caleb Emerson thence south Westerly by s^d Calebs Land to a White oake tree marked Which is one of s^d Calebs bounds thence southerly by s^d Calebs Land aboute twenty two Rods to a white oake tree marked thence south Westerly aboute Eighty seven Rods by Land set of to Abigall to a stake and stons near the meadow thence northerly by the Meadow aboute sixteen Rods to a stake and stons by moses Hales Land thence northeasterly and northwesterly by moses Halès Land to the first bounds mentioned. We Have also set of to the s^d Prissillah aboute one acre and sixty three Rods of meadow bounded at the norwest Corner at a stake and stons by the brook thence Easterly by the Brook aboute Eleven Rods to a stake and stons thence southerly by Calebs meadow aboute twenty two Rods to a stake and stons by the upland thence Westerly aboute twelve Rods to a stake and stons thence northerly by Abigalls meadow aboute twenty fower Rods to the first bounds mentioned We Have also set of to Prissillah one twelfth Part of the sawmill and Priviledge

Dated In Hampstead september 26: 1752

Eldad Ingalls

Moses Copp

Ebenezer Johnson

Thomas Little

[Priscilla Emerson of Hampstead, minor, aged more than fourteen years, makes choice of her uncle, Benjamin Emerson, as her guardian Nov. 29, 1753; witnesses, Joseph Little and Daniel Little.]

[Guardianship of Priscilla Emerson, minor, aged more than fourteen years, daughter of Robert Emerson, deceased, granted to Benjamin Emerson March 14, 1754.]

[Probate Records, vol. 19, p. 4.]

[Bond of Benjamin Emerson, yeoman, with Joseph Little, yeoman, as surety, both of Hampstead, in the sum of £200.

March 14, 1754, for the guardianship of Priscilla Emerson; witnesses, Benjamin Norris and Thomas Hardee.]

[Caleb Emerson, aged fourteen years, makes choice of his uncle, Benjamin Emerson, as his guardian May 3, 1756; witnesses, Mary Kezar and Daniel Little.]

[Guardianship of Caleb Emerson granted to Benjamin Emerson Oct. 26, 1757.]

[Bond of Benjamin Emerson of Hampstead, gentleman, with Stephen Emerson of Hampstead, and Thomas Johnson of Plaistow, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 26, 1757, for the guardianship of Caleb Emerson; witnesses, John Smith and William Parker, Jr.]

SAMUEL TRIPE

1742

PORTSMOUTH

[Guardianship of Sarah Tripe, Samuel Tripe, and Ann Tripe, aged less than fourteen years, children of Samuel Tripe of Portsmouth, mariner, deceased, granted to William Parker of Portsmouth Dec. 29, 1742.]

JOHN PRAY

1742

PORTSMOUTH

[Warrant, Dec. 30, 1742, authorizing John Ayers and John Shackford, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate of John Pray of Portsmouth, gentleman, administration of which is granted to Samuel Hart, John Cutt, gentleman, and Margaret Lucas, widow, all of Portsmouth.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 244.]

[Inventory of the estate of John Pray, Jan., 1742/3; amount, £1574.4.1; signed by John Ayers and John Shackford.]

[Administration granted to George Massey of Portsmouth, gentleman, March 30, 1743.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 246.]

[Warrant, April 25, 1743, authorizing Samuel Hart, Eleazer Russell, and John Cutt, all of Portsmouth, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £1491.5.4; signed by Samuel Hart, Eleazer Russell, and John Cutt.]

STEPHEN SEAVEY 1743

[Inventory of personal property belonging to the estate of Capt. Stephen Seavey; amount, £41.19.6. "The above articles is that part of y^e Inventory of Cap^t Stephen Seveys Estate which Came by his present Widow who was formerly y^e widow Trew"; endorsed 1743.]

NATHANIEL LOWE 1742/3 BOSTON, MASS.

In the Name of God Amen I Nathaniel Lowe Mariner belonging to his Majestys Ship Norwich Capt Thomas Gregory Commander being in Bodily health and of Sound and disposing Mind and memory and considering the Perrils & Dangers of y^e Seas and other uncertaintys of this Transitory Life (Doe for avoiding controversies after my decease) make publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner following (That is to say) First I recomend my Soul to God that gave it and my Body I commit to the Earth or Sea as it Shall please God to Order and as for and concerning all my Worldly Estate I Give Bequeath and Dispose thereof as followeth

That is to Say All and Singular Such Wages Summ and Summs of Money Lands Tenements Goods Chattels and Estate

whatsoever as Shall be any ways due owing or belonging unto me at the time of my Decease I doe Give Devise and bequeath the same unto my Dear and Loving Wife Mary Lowe of Boston New England, America

And I doe hereby Nominate and Appoint my Dear and Loving Wife Mary Lowe Afores^d Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revokeing all former and other Wills Testaments and Deeds of Gift by me at any time heretofore made And I doe ordain and Ratify these presents to stand and be for and as my Only Last Will & Testament

In Wittness Whereof to this my said Will I have set my hand & Seal the Fourth Day of January Anno Dom 1742/3 And in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second over Great Britain &c.

Signed Sealed Publish'd and
Declared in y^e presence of

Nathanaell Low

Jo Hilliar

W^m Spear

Jonaⁿ Waters Clk

[Proved July 22, 1746.]

[Warrant, July 26, 1746, authorizing Samuel Hart, Jr., and John Hart, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate of Nathaniel Lowe of Boston, Mass.]

[Inventory, signed by Samuel Hart, Jr., and John Hart; amount, £160.0.0; attested July 30, 1746.]

JACOB BLODGETT

1742/3

LITCHFIELD

[Bond of William Blodgett of Chelmsford, Mass., in the sum of £500, Jan. 21, 1742/3, for the guardianship of Oliver Blodgett, minor, in his fifteenth year, son of Jacob Blodgett of Litchfield; witnesses, Samuel Danforth and Mercy Johnson.]

[Middlesex Co., Mass., Probate Files.]

[Bond of John Richardson of Chelmsford, Mass., husbandman, in the sum of £300, Dec. 19, 1748, for the guardianship of Nehemiah Blodgett of Chelmsford, Mass., minor, in his sixteenth year, son of Jacob Blodgett of Litchfield; witnesses, Andrew Bordman and Sarah Bordman.]

[Middlesex Co., Mass., Probate Files.]

JOHN TIBBETTS

1742/3

SOMERSWORTH

In the Name of God Amen the twenty first day of January Annoque Domini 1742, I John Tebbets of Summersworth Parish in Dover within the Province of New Hampshire Gentⁿ being Sick & weak in body * * *

Imp^{rs} My will is that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid by my Executors in Convenient time after my Deceese out of My Estate—& for that Purpose I do hereby order and appoint them or ye Survivor of them to Sell all or any part of My Estate real or Personal & first y^e Lands on Dover Neck & if that is Insufficient then about twenty Acres of Land More or Less by Salmonfalls road Adjoyning to Cap^t Wallenfords & M^r Waltons Lands in Summersworth & if that is Insufficient to Sell another parcel Lying Adjoyning to John Vickers And if that shall be Insufficient so much of y^e rest as shall be Sufficient—

Item I Give and bequeath to my two Sons John Tebbets & Thomas Tebbets all My right and title Estate & Inheritance which I have of in & unto the Mill or Mills with y^e Priviledges thereto belonging at Quamphegon to be Equally Divided betwixt my Said two Sons to them & their Heirs in fee—

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Other Children to Each of them five shillings in Cash Viz^t to my Sons Timothy & William & Moses & Joshua & Henry And to My Daughters Viz^t Hannah & Mary & Sarah & Elizabeth and Abegell and Judith—to Each five shillings as aforesaid to be paid them by my Executors

without Interest within One year after they shall respectively Come to Age or Marriage—

Item My Said Debts and Legacies being paid All the rest & residue of my Estate Real and Personall I Give and Bequeath to My Loving wife Mary be the Same Houses Lands Goods Chattels rights or Credits in any place or places whatsoever or where-soever it is to her y^e said Mary in fee Simple—she to take Care of y^e bringing up & Education of my young Children—And I Appoint My friend Benjamin Mason & My Said wife Mary Executors of this my Last will & Testament revokeing all former Wills Testaments Legacies & bequests by me before made Wittness my hand and Seal y^e Day and year above written—

Signed Sealed Published Pro-
nounced & Declared by the
Said John Tebbets as his last
will & Testament in Presence
of

John Tebbets

Thomas Wallingford
William Chadick

Hear
Abia X Chadick
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[Proved March 30, 1743.]

[Inventory, signed by John Gage and James Hobbs; amount, £1193.9.0; attested Nov. 30, 1743.]

[Warrant, Aug. 29, 1744, authorizing Thomas Miller, physi-
cian, Joseph Hanson, gentleman, and James Hobbs, trader, all
of Dover, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims against the estate, May 29, 1745; amount,
£532.7.11; signed by Joseph Hanson, Jr., and Thomas Miller.]

[Account of the administrators, 1745, for expenses in settling
the estate; amount, £37.15.0.]

JAMES BISHOP

1742/3

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of James Bishop of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to John Tapley of Kittery, Me., mariner, Jan. 26, 1742/3.]

NATHANIEL MERRILL 1742/3 HAVERHILL DIST.

[Administration on the estate of Nathaniel Merrill of Haverhill District, yeoman, granted to his widow, Hannah Merrill, Jan. 26, 1742/3.]

[Warrant, Jan. 26, 1742/3, authorizing Daniel Little and Nathaniel Heath, both of Haverhill District, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Daniel Little; amount, £239.18.0; attested April 27, 1743.]

[Guardianship of Jacob Merrill, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Nathaniel Merrill, granted to Daniel Little Oct. 30, 1754.]

[Probate Records, vol. 19, p. 119.]

JOHN LOVEWELL

1742/3

DUNSTABLE

[Nehemiah Lovewell of Londonderry, aged eighteen years, makes choice of Zaccheus Lovewell of Nottingham as his guardian Feb. 28, 1742/3; witnesses, Andrew Todd and John McMurphy.]

[Guardianship of Nehemiah Lovewell, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of John Lovewell of Dunstable, granted to Zaccheus Lovewell of Nottingham, yeoman, March 2, 1742/3.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 238.]

JAMES ADAMS

1742/3

LONDONDERRY

In the name of God Amen I James Adams of Londonderry within the Province of New Hampshire in New England Husbandman Being Sick and full of Pain * * *

Item my Will is that my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Adams Shall Enjoy all my Estate both reall and personall dureing life, Except what is hereafter mentiond in this Will, and at her Death to Dispose of all and Every part thereof among my Children as She thinks fitt and at her pleasure

. Item My Will is that my Beloved Son Robert Shall have twenty Pounds old tennor paid out of my Estate, as also my Kean, and my Largest pot, and my Large Bible; and as much of a Peace of home made Cloth that is new as will make him a Coat with what he has allready Got together with the Improvement of the meadow that I gave him

Item my Will is that my Beloved Son John Shall have my Broad Cloth Coat and as much of my home made Cloth as will make him a Coat, and at my wife's Death to have a Feather Bed or Sooner if She pleases, together with the Improvement of the meadow that I Gave him with what he has allready Got.

Item My Will is that my Beloved Son James Shall have all my Husbandry utensels for Labour and my Sadle, as also as much money paid him as will buy him Cloath for a Coat which Shall be as Good as the Cloth that my Sons Robert and John has Will'd to them with what he has allready Got.

Item my Will is that my Beloved Son in Law Thomas Cochran Shall have a peace of new Searg to make him a Sute of Cloaths, and ten Pounds in the old tennor to Buy my Beloved Doughter Jennat Cochran a Goun with what he has allready Got.

Item My Will is that My Beloved Doughter mary Shall have what Peutor is in my house, and a Round table a Pot and a Warming pan with what She has allready Got.

and I do nominate and appoint John Macmurphy Esqr and James Reid to be Exac^{rs} of this my last Will and Testament and

do hereby utterly revoke and Disanul all former wills Bequeaths & Exec^{rs} heretofore named Either by word or Writing Ratifying Confirming and allowing this and no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 5th Day of march 1742/3 and in the Sixteenth year of his Maj^{ties} Reign—

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by me the afores^d James Adams as my last will & Testament in presence of these Witnesses.

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James X Adams
mark

James Nimock

Alex^{dr} Clark

Alex. Patterson

[Proved May 25, 1743.]

GEORGE TOWNSEND 1742/3

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I George Townsend of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Mariner being in Good Health of Sound Mind & Memory but being bound to Sea * * *

Imprim^{is} I give unto Bethya my Loving wife all my Personal Estate (excepting only my wearing Apparel) and the use & Improvement of my Real Estate during her natural Life for her Support & Maintainance But if she should thro' Sickness or other Frowns of Providence fall into want so that the said bequest & Divise shall not be Sufficient for her Support then I order & Devise my Real Estate to be sold by my Exec^{rs} or the Survivor of them for that purpose or So much as will answer the End afores^d & for the payment of Such Debts as shall be necessarily Occasiond thereby according to the Discretion of the Person herein Appointed Co-Exec^r with my said wife whom Impower to Over See & Determine & Execute this whole affair

Item I give to George Dam the Son of Moses Dam of Newington in Said Province Yeoman all my wearing apparel

Item I give & Devise unto Bethia Loud the Daughter of Solomon Loud of Portsmouth aforesaid Cordwainer all my Real Estate that shall be Left after my Said wifes Decease the same not being disposed of for her necessary Support in the Case aforesaid to have & hold to the Said Bethia from the time that She Shall be Eighteen Years of Age & to her Heirs and Assigns forever and the Income of the Said Estate from the Death of my Said Wife to the time of the said Bethia Loud's arrival to the said age of Eighteen Years I give to the use of her Mother Abigail Loud the wife of the said Solomon Loud—and in Case of the Death of the said Bethia before her Arrival to the said Age then what I have herein given to her Shall go to & I hereby Devise the Same to the said George Dam his Heirs & assigns and in Case the Said Abigail Should Dye before the Said Bethia arrives at the Said Age then the Said George Shall have the afores^d Income until She shall come to that age—Lastly I hereby Constitute & appoint my Said wife & W^m Parker of Portsm^o afores^d Joint Executors of this my Last will & Testament willing & Desiring them to pay all my Just Debts & Funeral Charges out of my Estate first before the paym^t of any Legacy & then to Dispose of the same as aforesaid and I hereby Revoke all former & other wills & Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the twelfth Day of March 1742 & In the Sixteenth Year of his Majestys Reign

Signed Sealed & Declared by
the said George Townsend to
be his Last Will & Testament

George Townsend

In presence of us

R. Wibird

Matthew Livermore

Esther Harvey

[Proved March 25, 1761.]

WILLIAM LOUD

1742/3

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen the twenty third Day of March
In the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred and forty two three in the Sixteenth Year of his Majesty's King George the Second I William Loud of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Cordwainer being weak in body * * *

And I do hereby will & Order that my Lands at Barrington in the Province of New Hampshire be Sold by my Executors for the Payment of my Debts and Funeral Charges and if that the money Raised thereby shall not be Sufficient therefore I do hereby will and Order that so much of my Land on Pickerins neck so Called in Portsmouth aforesaid and bought of Captain Samuel Jordan of Biddeford in the County of York shall be Sold by my Executors for the Payment thereof—

Item after my Debts and Funeral Charges are paid I Give the Improvement and use of the Residue of my whole Estate both Real and Personal unto my wife Abigail during her being and Remaining my Widow but if she Shall Marry again then only the use and Improvement of the one third part thereof—

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Benjamin and unto his Heirs forever a Double Share and Portion of my Estate and unto each of my other Children and their Heirs forever a Single Share and Portion of my Estate in manner following Namely if my Wife Abigail shall die my Widow then to be Divided among them at her Decease but if she shall marry again then two thirds of my Estate to be Divided among them in manner aforesaid upon her Marriage and the other third upon her Decease—

Item I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Wife Abigail and M^r Tobias Langdon of Portsmouth aforesaid Cooper Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Disallowing Annulling and Revoking all former Wills Testaments Legacys Bequests by me in any ways before this time named Willed or Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be

my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written—

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said William Loud as his Last Will and Testament In the Presence of us the Subscribers

William Loud

Mark Langdon

Joseph Langdon Jun^r

Jacob Randell—

[Proved April 27, 1743.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 251.]

[Inventory, April 23, 1745; amount, £1448.8.9; signed by Mark Langdon and James Abbott.]

MARY CAMERON

1743

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Mary Cameron of Portsmouth, widow, granted to her brothers, Jonathan Stoodly and James Stoodly, Jr., both of Portsmouth, mariners, March 30, 1743.]

[Warrant, March 30, 1743, authorizing John Ayers and John Shackford, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 270.]

[Inventory, signed by John Ayers and John Shackford; amount, £1663.0.0; attested June 29, 1743.]

[Administrators' account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £1663.0.0; expenditures, £236.7.1; allowed July 30, 1746.]

[Guardianship of Mary Cameron granted her to uncle, James Stoodly, Oct. 30, 1751.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 228.]

SAMUEL HAM

1743

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Ham of Dover, husbandman, granted to John Ham, Jr., of Dover, yeoman, March 30, 1743.]

[Warrant, March 30, 1743, authorizing Joseph Hanson and James Davis, both of Dover, to appraise the estate of Samuel Ham, administration of which is granted to his brother, John Ham.]

[Inventory, April 5, 1743; amount, £422.6.1; signed by James Davis and Joseph Hanson, Jr.]

[Guardianship of Samuel Ham, Stephen Ham, and Lydia Ham, aged less than fourteen years, children of Samuel Ham, granted to John Ham of Dover, husbandman, May 30, 1744.]

JAMES TITCOMB

1743

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of James Titcomb of Portsmouth, barber, granted to his widow, Ann Titcomb, March 30, 1743.]

[Warrant, March 30, 1743, authorizing John Ayers and John Shackford, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 269.]

[Inventory, June, 1743; amount, £225.7.0; signed by John Ayers and John Shackford.]

WILLIAM WORMWOOD 1743

DURHAM

[Administration on the estate of William Wormwood of Durham, yeoman, granted to his son, Joseph Wormwood of Durham, yeoman, March 30, 1743.]

[Warrant, May 30, 1743, authorizing Joseph Drew and Daniel Davis, both of Durham, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 28, 1743; amount, £74.0.0; signed by Daniel Davis and Joseph Drew.]

SAMUEL GREEN

1743

STRATHAM

April y^d 23. 1743.

In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Green of Stratham in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Husbandman, being weak in body * * *

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Mary Green my beloved wife the priviledge of Managing my whole Estate in Stratham to let it out by Lease, or any other ways for Her comfortable maintenance So long as She lives a widow, but if She marry again, She Shall have only her thirds of my Estate, and at her decease it Shall be disposed of in the form and manner hereafter mentioned.

Item I give to my beloved Son John Green the Sum of twenty Shillings in Bills of Credit old Tenor or the value of it in Lawful money to be raised and Levied out of my Estate.

Item I give unto my Son Samuel Green the Sum of twenty Shillings in Bills of Credit old Tenor or the value of it in Lawfull money to be raised and levied out of my Estate

Item I give unto my Son Benjamin Green my whole right in the town ship of Bow to him his Heirs and assigns forever to be frely possessed and Enjoyed, and likewise five pounds in bills of Credit old Tenor of the value of it in Lawfull money to be raised and levied out of my Estate.

Item I give unto my Son Joseph Green the Sum of twenty Shillings in Bills of Credit old Tenor or the value of it in lawfull money to be raised and levied out of my Estate.

Item Dividing my land in Stratham into ten Equal parts I Give unto my Son Ephraim Green Seven tenth parts thereof my house and Barn, and an hundred Acres of land in Rochester in the Province afore S^d and two Chains, and the Iron works which belong to a pair of Cart wheels, to him his Heirs and assigns for ever to be freely possessed and Enjoyed. And I Do ordain and appoint that my Son Ephraim afore Said pay all the Legacies mentioned in this my last will and Testament and provide for my three Daughters Hannah Green, Abigail Green, and

Deborah Green House room food and apparel So as not to let them Suffer; and also that he pay my funeral Charges and all my honest Debts.

Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Mason the Sum of three pounds in Bills of Credit old Tenor or the value of it in Lawfull money to be raised and Levied out of my Estate, and paid by my Son Ephraim Green afore said.

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Drew the Sum of three pounds in Bills of Credit old Tenor or the value of it in Law full money to be raised and Levied out of my Estate, and paid by my son Ephraim Green afore S^d

Item I give unto my Daughter Hannah Green one tenth part of my land in Stratham aforesaid to be freely possessed and Enjoyed by hir So long as She lives unmarried and also one third part of my household Goods after the Decease of mary Green my wife afore Said, and if the Said Hannah Green Should Marry, and my Son Ephraim Green afore Said will pay her or cause to be paid the Sum of thirty pounds in bills of Credit old Tenor or the value of it in Lawfull money, then my Daughter Hannah Green afore said Shall Give up and quit her right and Claim to the land unto my son Ephraim Green aforesaid or if She Should Die without marrying; at her decease her part of the Land Shall go to my Son Ephraim Green afore Said and Shall be adjudged to be his property and Estate to be freely and fully possessed and Enjoyed by him his Heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give unto my Daughter Abigail Green one tenth part of my Land in Stratham afore Said to be frely possessed and Enjoyed by her so long as she lives unmarried, and also one third part of my household Goods after the Decease of mary Green my wife afore said, and if the said Abigail Green Should marry and my son Ephraim Green afore S^d will pay her or Cause to be paid the Sum of thirty pounds in Bills of Credit old Tenor or the value of it in lawfull money then Abigail Green afore S^d Shall Give up and quit her right and Claim to the land unto my Son Ephraim Green afore S^d; or if She Should Die without marrying at her decease, her part of the land Shall go to my Son

Ephraim Green afore Said, and Shall be adjudged to be his property and Estate to be freely and fully possed and Enjoyed by him, his Heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give unto my Daughter Deborah Green one tenth part of my land in Stratham afore Said to be freely possessed and Enjoyed by her So long as She lives unmarried and also one third part of my household Goods after the decease of mary Green my wife afore Said and if the Said Deborah Green Should marry, and my Son Ephraim Green afore S^d will pay her or Cause to be paid the Sum of thirty pounds in Bills of Credit old Tenor or the value of it in Lawfull money, then Deborah Green afore Said Shall Give up and quit her right and claim to the land unto my Son Ephraim afore Said, or if She Should Die without Marrying, at her decease, her part of the land Shall go to my Son Ephraim afore Said, and Shall be adjudged to be his property and Estate to be freely and fully possessed and Enjoyed by him his Heirs and assigns forever.

I likewise Constitute, make and ordain my Friends Jonathan Dearborn, David Robinson Sen^r Abraham Tilkin and Thomas More blonging to Stratham afore S^d Executors of this my Last will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, and disanul all and Every other former Testaments, wills, Legacies, and bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named, willed and bequeathed; Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and year above written.

Signed Sealed, published,
pronounced and declared by
the Said Samuel Green as his
last will and Testament in the
presence of us the Subscribers.

Samuel Green

Thomas Veasey Ju^r

John Dearborn

Jacob Low

[Proved Feb. 29, 1743/4.]

[Warrant, Feb. 29, 1743/4, authorizing Capt. Edward Fifield, gentleman, and Benjamin Taylor, Jr., yeoman, both of Stratham, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, May 17, 1744; amount, £1034.10.6; signed by Edward Fifield and Benjamin Taylor, Jr.]

ANDREW COCHRAN 1743 LONDONDERRY

[Administration on the estate of Andrew Cochran of Londonderry, yeoman, granted to James Cochran of Londonderry, husbandman, May 10, 1743.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 263.]

[Warrant, May 10, 1743, authorizing John McMurphy and John Mitchell, both of Londonderry, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by John McMurphy and John Mitchell; amount, £849.6.6; attested Sept. 28, 1743; mentions John Cochran, brother of deceased.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of personal estate, £208.15.0; expenditures, £118.7.2; allowed March 27, 1745.]

[Guardianship of Abraham Cochran, minor, aged more than fourteen years, granted to Hugh Wilson and James Cochran, Jr., both of Londonderry, March 27, 1745.]

[Bond of Hugh Wilson and James Cochran, Jr., with Samuel Hodge and James Cochran as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £500, March 27, 1745, for the guardianship of Abraham Cochran, aged more than fourteen years, and Ann Cochran and Mary Cochran, aged less than fourteen years, children of Andrew Cochran; witnesses, Richard Waldron, Jr., and Samuel Davis, Jr.]

[Warrant, Dec. 26, 1750, authorizing Andrew Todd, Moses Barnett, John Wallace, James Wilson, and John Weare, all of

Londonderry, to report on the advisability of dividing the real estate among the widow, Mary Cochran, the oldest son, Abraham Cochran, and the two other children.]

[Report of commissioners against the division of the estate, and appraising it at £900.0.0. The whole was assigned to the oldest son, Abraham Cochran, June 26, 1751, he giving bond to pay the others their shares.]

[Bond of Abraham Cochran, weaver, with Moses Barnett, gentleman, and James Wilson, yeoman, as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £200, June 26, 1751, to pay £187.10.0 to each of his sisters, Ann Cochran and Mary Cochran; witnesses, William Parker and William Parker, Jr.]

PAUL TIBBETTS

1743

ROCHESTER

[Administration on the estate of Paul Tibbetts of Rochester, husbandman, granted to his widow, Sarah Tibbetts, May 25, 1743.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 263.]

[Warrant, May 25, 1743, authorizing John Allen and Ephraim Tibbetts, both of Rochester, husbandmen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Aug. 22, 1743; amount, £845.12.0; signed by John Allen and Ephraim Tibbetts.]

JOHN WILLEY

1743

SALEM, MASS.

[Guardianship of Mary Willey and John Willey, aged less than fourteen years, children of John Willey of Salem, Mass., yeoman, granted to Robert Wallace of Londonderry, yeoman, May 25, 1743.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 262.]

JOHN BELL

1743

LONDONDERRY

In the name of God Amen I John Bell of Londonderry within the Province of new Hampshire in new England yeoman Being very much Indispos'd in Body * * *

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Bell, the one third of all the Income of my Real Estate dureing Life, and also the one third of my Personall Estate after my Just debts & funerall Charges is paid out of the Same, to be dispos'd by her at her pleasure, and my wife to Enjoy the East End of my house dureing Life.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Son John Bell, my Home Liveing with all the Improvements thereon, Consisting of Sixty acres, with my Second Division adjoining thereto Laid out for fourty acres, together with what meadows Lies within Said Land, as also a peace of meadow Lying in pine Swamp Meadow, he paying the Legacies after mention'd

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Doughter Elizabeth Bell, one Hundred & Fifty Pounds, old tennor, or Lawfull money Equall thereto, to be paid to her by my Son John in the following manner, (that is to Say) Seventy Five pounds of S^d money at the time of her mariage, or when She arives to the age of twenty one years, or Equivolent in Spacie to her Satisfaction; which of them She pleases, and the other Seventy five pounds in one year after mariage, or when She arives to twenty two years of age, which money is to be Dispos'd of by her as She pleases.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Bloved Doughter mary Bell one Hundred & Fifty Pounds old tennor, or Lawfull money Equall thereto, to be paid to her by my Son John in the following manner, (that is to Say) Seventy Five Pounds of S^d money at the time of her marriage, or when She arives to the age of twenty one years, or Equivolent thereto in Spece to her Satisfaction, which of them She pleases, and the other Seventy five pounds in one year after mariage, or when She arives to twenty two years, which money is to be dispos'd of by her as She pleases.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Son Samuel Bell one Hundred acres of Land Lying, Joyning to my Second Division, and the land in the present possession of widow Arbuckle, with all the meadows Belonging to me Lying within S^d Land, Reserving the Improvements of S^d meadows to my Son John, untill my Son Sam^l make a Settlement upon S^d Land.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grand Son John Duncan Fourty acres of Land lying Joyning to Land in the present possession of James Smith & John Craig, and upon the Land that I have will'd to my Son Sam^l; Impowering my Son in Law George Duncan father to the afores^d John Duncan, to Sell and Dispose of the Same if he think fitt, Before my Grandson Comes of age, for the Benefit & advantage of my afores^d Grand Son.—

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son in Law George Duncan five Pounds old tennor, or Lawfull money Equall thereto, with what portion he has already Rec^d

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son in Law William Duncan five Pounds old tennor, or Lawfull money Equall thereto, and fourty acres out of the next Division that is to be Laid out to my Right in Said Londonderry as a Proprietor in S^d town, with what Portion he has allready Rec^d.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Bloved Sons John & Samuel all the remaining part of the Common & undivided Lands & meadows that may be Coming and Laid out to my Right as a Proprietor in Said Londonderry, to be Equally Divided Betwen them in Quantity and Quality.

Item I Give and Bequeath my Son Sam^l a paire of two year old Stears and one year old Heifer that was Bought from widow Given, and the remaining part of my personall Estate to be Equally Divided by my Beloved wife, among the rest of my Children.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Kinswoman Rachell Dickey one year old Heifer when my Beloved wife pleases to Give her S^d Heifer.

And I do nominate Constitute and appoint Andrew Todd, and George Duncan, Exac^{rs} of this my last Will & Testament and all & Singular Goods & Chattles, Ratifying Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, and do utterly Revoke and Disanull all former wills Legacies & Bequeasts Whatsoever In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Second day of June anno Dom. 1743, and in the Sixteenth year of his Maj^{tes} Reign. &c

Signed Sealed published pro-
nounced & Declared by me the
aforesaid John Bell as my Last
will & Testament in presence of
these Witnessess

John Bell

James Aiken

Nathaniel Aiken

John Macmurphy

[Proved June 25, 1746.]

[Andrew Todd and George Duncan decline the executorship
June 23, 1746.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Bell, widow, with George Duncan and Samuel Bell, yeomen, as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £500, June 25, 1746, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Mark Hunking, Jr.]

STEPHEN DOW

1743

HAVERHILL DIST.

In The Name of God Amen—

the fourth Day of June anno Domi 1743—I Stephen Dow of Haverhill Destrict and provence of new Hampshire as the Line is Lately Run in New England yeoman being Very Sick and week in Body * * *

I give and Bequeath to my Son Nathaniel Dow the one Quortor part of my Lot of Land that Lays at the Westerly End of Land that I formerly gave my Son David Dow I allso give my Said Son Nathaniel the one half part of aboute thirty acers of Land Lying near provedence Brook (So Called) Derived from John Hutchens Late of Haverhill Decesed

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter mary marble the Sum of twenty Pounds in Bills of Credet of the old tenour to be paid by my Executors at or before one full year after my Decese

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Richard Dow the one Quortor part of my Lot of Land that Lays at the Westerly End of Land that I formerly gave my Son David Dow: I allso give my Said Son Richard the one half part of aboute thirty acers of Land Lying near provedence Brook (So Called) Derived from John Hutchins Late of Haverhill Decesed

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Johanna tucker the Sum of twenty pounds In Bills of Credet of the old tenour to paid by my Executors at or before one full year after my Decesee

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son David Dow the one half part of my Lot of Land that Lays at the Westerly End of his Land: I allso give my Said Son David the Sum of thirty pounds in Bills of Credet of the old tenour to be paid by my Executors at or before two full years after my Decese: I allso give my Son David my Best Suit of Apperiel

Item I give to my Son a Law William Heath the Sum of five Shillings to be paid by my Executors at or before one full year after my Decese—

Item I give and Bequeath to mary my Beloved Wife all my Household Stuf and houshold goods (when I Say household Stuf and houshold goods I meen no more then what thare is now In the house for my Stock and Utanals Belonging to Husbandery I give to my two youngest Sons namly Jonathan and Stephen) to be by her freely posessed and Injoyed: I allso give

her the free use and Improvement of the west End of my House and a previledge in the Celler as much as She Shall have occasion for I allso give my wife the Use of a Cow and the Keeping of her Sumer and winter and a horse to Ride when She Shall have occasion: and allso ten Bushel of Indyon Corn and three Bushel of Rie and two Bushel of wheet anually Every year Dureing the term of her natural Life: and allso one Hundred and forty Pounds of porck and one Hundred pounds of Beef: and two Barriels of Sider and wood Convenient for one fire anually Every year Dureing the term of her natural Life I allso give her the third part of the provision that I now have In my house: I allso give my wife the Sum of ten pounds in Bills of Credet of the old tenour pr year to be paid to her anually by my Executors Dureing the term of her natureal Life

Item I give and Bequeath to the first Church of Christ in Haverhill the Sum of five pounds in Bills of Credet of the old tenour to be paid by my Executors at or before one full year after my Decese

Item I will that all those Legaces herein Expressed together with all my Just Debts and funeral Expences be paid and well and truly performed by my Executors hereafter named—

Item I give and Bequeath to two of my Sons namely Jonathan Dow and Stephen Dow whom I Likewise Constitute appoint and ordain my Executors of this my Last will and testament my Homestead Lands and Buildings together with my Stock and Utanals Belonging to Husbandry: and allso aboute thirty acers of Land Lying near Spikit Reaver Derived from Henery palmers Late of Haverhill Decesed: and allso the Remainder of my Real or personal Estate that I have not perticularly Disposed of in this my Last will and testament to be Divided Equally between them: and I do hereby uterly Disalow Revocke and Disanul all and Every other formor testaments wills Legaces and Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named willed and Bequested Ratifieing and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and testament In Witness

whareof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and year above written

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the Said Stephen Dow as his Last will and Testament In the presence of us the Subscribers

Stephen dow

William Ayer

John dustan

John Johnson

[Proved June 29, 1743.]

PAUL GERRISH

1743

DOVER

[Mary Gerrish renounces administration on the estate of her husband, Paul Gerrish, June 21, 1743, in favor of her son-in-law, John Wood, and her son, Samuel Gerrish, both of Dover; witnesses, Jonathan Cushing and N. Sparhawk.]

[Administration granted to John Wood, gentleman, and Samuel Gerrish, yeoman, June 29, 1743.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 267.]

[Guardianship of Jonathan Gerrish, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Paul Gerrish of Dover, granted to John Wood of Dover, gentleman, June 29, 1743.]

Articles of Agreement made and Concluded upon this twenty Seventh day of Sept^r A D 1743 Between Mess^{rs} Paul Gerrish John Wood Moses Carr & Sam^l Gerrish, the Heirs of Collonel Gerrish late of Dover Deceased with Respect to the Division of the Household Goods, And Wearing Apparel of the said Coll^l Gerrish viz^t 1st That Madam Gerrish the Widow of the said Collonel Gerrish shall have the Liberty of taking for her Own Use one third part of the Household Goods, Exclusive of the

Wearing Apparel and such part of s^d Goods, as she shall see fit
 2^{dly} That the Remaining two thirds of s^d Goods, be Divided
 among y^e afores^d Heirs in Equal Proportion, excepting the said
 Paul Gerrish who is to have a Double part & that in y^e manner
 following Viz^t First That Each of the said Heirs take of y^e said
 Goods, such as they shall Chuse to the value of ten pounds at
 Each Draught or Division Second^{ly} That the said Paul Gerrish
 shall have liberty to Chuse his Part to the value of ten Pounds
 first and then in y^e following Order viz^t M^r Wood Doc^{tr} Carr
 Samuel Gerrish and then M^r Wood for Jon^a Gerrish an Heir to
 said Estate in Minority to whom sd M^r Wood is Guardian
 Thirdly In Each of the following Draughts or Divisions of s^d
 Goods the s^d Paul Gerrish shall have liberty to Chuse & Draw of
 s^d Goods to the value of twenty Pounds first & then the Others
 in their Order to y^e Value of ten Pounds in Each of said Draughts
 or Divisions And the said Paul Gerrish shall also have liberty to
 Draw of said Goods in the last Division after y^e Others have
 Drawn to the value of ten Pounds to make out his Part Double
 to Either of y^e Rest—Fourthly That the said Paul Gerrish &
 Moses Carr shall Give a Receipt for the said Goods they shall
 Receive to the said Jn^o Wood & Sam^l Gerrish Adminis^s to y^e
 said Estate and an Obligation under their hands & Seals y^t in
 Case y^e Other Moveable Estate of the said Coll: Gerrish shall
 not be Sufficient to Satisfy or Discharge the Lawful Debts or
 Just Demands upon the said Estate then they the s^d Paul Gerrish
 & Carr will Refund money to the value of the Goods they have
 Received or Otherwise Rest Satisfied in y^e said Admin^{rs} Dis-
 posing of so much Land Appertaining to y^e said Estate as will
 be sufficient to Discharge the said Debts without Molesting y^e
 s^d Admin^{rs} or Putting them to any trouble or Charge in the
 Law—

Fifthly In the Division of the aforesaid Goods the said Heirs
 shall take such Goods as have been Appraised by the Gentle-
 men Appointed to Appraise the said Goods by the Hon^{ble} Judge
 of Probate at the Several Prices they were valued at by them—

Sixthly—That when any Particular kind or sort of said Goods may be Divided without Manifest damage then no One of the said Heirs shall take more than One of such Goods at one Draught or Division And the aforesaid Heirs do Hereby Bind and Oblige themselves Each to the Other in the sum of five hundred Pounds Old Tenour to Stand and Abide by the foregoing Articles as Witness our Hands the Day and Year first above written—

Witnesses

Jon^a Cushing

Eliza: —

Paul Gerrish

John Wood

Moses Carr

Samuel Gerrish

[Petition of Paul Gerrish of Dover, yeoman, oldest son, Oct. 26, 1743, that the administration granted to John Wood and Samuel Gerrish may be revoked and granted to him; mentions that Paul Gerrish died in June, 1743, leaving a widow, three sons, and two daughters.]

[Decree of court Nov. 30, 1743, denying the petition of Paul Gerrish.]

[Inventory, April 23, 1744; amount, £3908.8.6; signed by Thomas Millet and John Wingate.]

[Warrant, July 26, 1744, authorizing Thomas Millet of Dover, Eleazer Russell of Portsmouth, and John Wingate of Dover to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims against the estate, signed by Thomas Millet, Eleazer Russell, and John Wingate.]

[Citation, Sept. 5, 1749, to the administrators to render an account of the estate.]

[Account by John Wood of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate £3950.18.4; expenditures, £2756.8.1; allowed April 24, 1751.]

[Additional account of expenditures by the administrator; amount, £1127.14.10; exhibited the last Wednesday in March, 1756.]

[Additional account of the administrator, Oct. 25, 1758; receipts, £2012.7.0; expenditures, £715.15.11.]

[Administration on the estate of Paul Gerrish of Dover granted to John Wood of Dover Oct. 18, 1743.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 6, p. 58.]

[Inventory of the estate in York County, Me., March 31, 1744; two hundred acres of land in the new township at the head of Berwick, Me., and land and mill interests in Berwick, Me., valued at £132.16.3.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 6, p. 100.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; expenditures and claims against the estate, £392.2.6; allowed April 17, 1744.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 6, p. 100.]

EDWARD EMERY

1743

BOSCAWEN

[Inventory of the estate of Edward Emery of Boscawen, July —, 1741 [1743?]; amount, £684.16.0; signed by John Fowler, Joseph Eastman, and George Jackman; attested by Sarah Emery, administratrix, Aug. 31, 1743.]

[Administration on the estate of Edward Emery, yeoman, granted to his widow, Sarah Emery, Aug. 31, 1743.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 279.]

[License to the administratrix, Aug. 31, 1743, to sell real estate.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of personal estate, £419.0.0; expenditures, £291.9.2;

allowed Aug. 29, 1750; signed by Sarah Emery; mentions "bringing up my Youngest Son who was but one Year and Nine Months old when his Father died."']

[Bond of Sarah Emery, widow, with William Emery as surety, both of Boscawen, in the sum of £500, Aug. 29, 1750, for the guardianship of her son, Edward Emery, aged less than fourteen years; witnesses, William Parker and John Smith.]

Province of \ Whereas we the Subscribers were ap-
New-Hampshire } pointed & Authorized by the Hon^{ble}
Andrew Wiggin Esq^r Judge of the Probate of Wills, &c for the
Province aforesaid to divide the real Estate of Edward Emery
late of Contoocook in the Province aforesaid, who deceased
intestate, among the Widow & Children of the Deceased—

Pursuant to the said Order, & by Virtue of the same, we have,
by the Agreem^t & Consent, & to the Satisfaction of all con-
cerned, divided & set off the said Estate, in Manner & Form as
follows—viz

To the Widow of the Dec^d during her natural Life, The
original Home Lot of the Dec^d & the original Home Lot of
Samuel Gerrish, together with the Buildings, Fences, Orchard,
&c upon & appertaining to the said Lots—

Also, Two Interval Lots in the lower Interval, viz. the original
Lot of the Dec^d & the original Lot of Samuel Gerrish And one
Interval Lot in the upper Interval in Contoocook aforesaid,
viz. The original Lot of James Merril—

To Samuel Emery, the eldest Son of the Dec^d for his double
Portion of his Dec^d Father's Estate, The original eighty-Acre-
Lot of the Dec^d & the original hundred-Acre-Lot of Samuel
Gerrish, & the undivided Land belonging to the Rights of the
Dec^d & of Samuel Gerrish aforesaid.—Also, the original Interval
Lot of Richard Pettingal—

To William Emery, second son of y^e Deceased, in his own
Right, & in the Right of his two Sisters Sarah & Mary, the
Daughters of the Dec^d of whom the Said William has purchased

their respective Parts in & unto their dec^d Father's Estate,—
The original eighty-Acre-Lot of Samuel Gerrish, the original
hundred-acre-Lot of Richard Pettingal, The original hundred
Acre Lot of James Merrill, One half of the original hundred-acre-
Lot of the Deceased, Three seventeenth Parts of the original
Millright, & the undivided Lands of the original Rights of James
Merrill & Richard Pettingal—

To Edward Emery the youngest Son of the Dec^d and a Minor,
The original eighty-acre-Lot of Richard Pettingal, & one half
of the original hundred-Acre-Lot of the Dec^d—All the said
divided Lands lying & being in Contoocook aforesaid. And the
said Division we have made & set off according to the Agreem^t
of all concerned who were capable of acting; & to the Minor we
have set off his Part according to the best of our Skill & Judgm^t
As witness our Hands this 25th day of October Anno Domini
1750.

Jeremiah Clough
Richard Jackman
Stephen Gerrish

[Allowed Oct. 31, 1750.]

ELIZABETH ALCOCK

1743

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Alcock of Portsmouth
in the Province of New Hampsh^r Widow Being sick & weak of
Body * * * after my Just Debts & Funeral Charges are
paid (which I desire my Exec^r to do as Soon as can Conveniently
be done by disposing of any Estate which belongs to me either
Real or Personal as he shall think best) all the Rest Residue &
Remainder of my Estate I give & Devise to my Grandson
Samuel Alcock the son of Elizabeth Newmarch the wife of John
Newmarch of said Portsm^e Boat builder To have & to hold to my
said Grandson his Heirs & assigns forever—And I also make &

appoint my said Grandson Sole Exec^r of this my Last Will and Testament And Appoint Eleazer Russell & William Parker Esq^{rs} to be his Guardians until he Shall Arrive to the full age of twenty One Years and also to be Over Seers of the Execution of this my will and I Earnestly Recommend & Exhort my said Grandson & give it to him as my Dying Charge to hearken to & be Governed by their advice & Counsell from time to time as they shall See Occasion of giving the Same hereby also praying them to take this Trouble upon them and do this Friendly Office to me & my said Grandson In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the fourth Day of July in the Seventeenth Year of His Majesty's Reign Annoque Domini 1743—

Signed Sealed & Declared by Eliz^a Allcock
the Said Elizabeth Alcock to be
her last Will & Testament in
Presence of

Humphrey Furnell

Eliz^a Newmarch

Lucy Walker

[Proved Dec. 28, 1743.]

[Warrant, March 28, 1744, authorizing Nathaniel Meserve, shipwright, and John Hart, blacksmith, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 348.]

[Inventory, Aug. 29, 1744; amount, £251.10.0; signed by Nathaniel Meserve and John Hart.]

WILLIAM McPHERSON 1743

LONDONDERRY

Londonderry

To all Cristian peapl Greating hom thes presents may com
Know ye that I william Ferson of Londonderry being in My

Right Sences, tho wake of body do make my last will and test first I Resinne my soul to God ho give it and my body to the dust to be desently buried and as for my worldly substance I constute and apoint Samuel Rankin of Londondery and James ferson of chastor to be my Exactors first I alow my Real Estat to be sold and my debt payd and what Remans first my dear wife Mary Ferson to have the third part of my Real personal and moufables and If shee see cas to have all the moufables in hir part as thy ar prised shee may have them and the Rest of my Estat shal be for the bringing up and scooling of my tow childer Samuel and Elesbath ferson and if ther be any Remaining to be given to my tow childer equlay to be divided between them all to be don acording to the Descrason of the foor mentioned Samuel Rankin and James Ferson but my childer not to sufer nor bound out while ther is a peny of my Estate to the foore Sealed with my seal this thirtieth of July one thousan Seven hundred and forty three in presons of

Alexander m^cNeall

Mark

James miller

William X Ferson

Samuel m^cFerson

his

[Proved Aug. 31, 1743.]

[Warrant, Aug. 30, 1743, authorizing John McMurphy and James Rogers, yeoman, both of Londonderry, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by John McMurphy and James Rogers; amount, £213.13.9.]

[Guardianship of Samuel McPherson, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of William McPherson, granted to Samuel Allison Sept. 9, 1756.]

[Probate Records, vol. 20, p. 134.]

[Bond of Samuel Allison, Jr., yeoman, with Col. Samuel Barr and Samuel Morrison, gentleman, as sureties, all of Lon-

donderry, in the sum of £500, Sept. 9, 1756, for the guardianship of Samuel McPherson; witnesses, Robert Cochran and John Barr.]

STEPHEN JONES

1743

DURHAM

In the name of God Amen The Sixth Day of August in the year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred Forty and three I Stephen Jones of the Town of Durham in the Province of New Hampshire in New England being aged and well Stricken in years * * *

Imprimis I will, bequeath, and give my Son Stephen Jones his heirs, Execu^{rs} and Assigns forever, all my Farm where I now live at a place Commonley known by the Name of Johnson's Creek, with the houses, buildings, priviledges, and appurtenances to the Same belonging; with the Marsh thatch-Bed, or flatts on each Side the Said Johnson's Creek lying and being in the Town of Durham and Province of New Hampshire; Except that Tract, or parcel of Marsh, thatch-bed, or flatts on the Easterley Side of the S^d Creek that my Son Ebenezer Jones now Improves; I likewise will, bequeath and give my Son Stephen afores^d my whole proprietor's Right in the lands in the Town of Canterbury in the Province afores^d with the priviledges & appurtenances thereunto belonging with the one Eighth part of the Saw mill at the Falls in Durham afores^d with the priviledge of the Stream; all the aboves^d premisses to be had and held by him and them for ever immediately after my decease.

Item I will, bequeath and give my Son Ebenezer Jones his heirs Execu^{rs} and Assigns for ever all that Farm, Tract, or parcel of land he now lives upon lying & being at a place Called Commonley by name of Kempsey in the Town of Durham and Province afores^d with the priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging; as also Twelve Acres of Land at Follriott's Swamp So Called in said Town and Province with that Tract

and parcel of Marsh Thatch-bed or Flatts that he now improves on the easterly Side of Johnson's Creek aboves^d in said Town of Durham with the priviledge to pass and Repass to hawl away the Salt-hay and thatch from off the s^d Marsh in the winter through my home stead Farm I now live upon; I likewise give him the One Eighth part Of the Saw Mill at the Falls in Durham with the priviledge of the Stream with my whole proprietor's Right, or Share, in the lands in Town of Rochester and Province afores^d as also all my Right and Title in the Common and undivided lands in the Town of Durham aforesaid all the foregoing premisses to be had and held by him and them for ever Immediately after my decease

Item I will, bequeath, and give my Daughter Mary wife of John Smith jun^r One hundred pounds in Bills of Cred^t Old Tenour to be paid by my Son Stephen Jones within Eighteen months after my Decease

Item I will bequeath and give my Daughter Abigail wife of Joseph Thomas One hundred pounds in Bills of Credit Old Tenour To be paid by my Son Ebenezer Jones within Eighteen months after my Decease

Item I will, bequeath and give Abigail Jones Daughter of Ebenezer^r and Joanna Jones my Feather Bed with all the Furniture belonging to the Said bed that I now lodge upon: To be Delivered to her by my Execu^{rs} Immediately after my Decease

Item as to the Remainder of my Estate personal and Real, bills bonds Debts dues and demands whatsoever, or in what hands Soever it may be found I do will and bequeath unto my Sons Stephen Jones and Ebenezer Jones their heirs, Execu^{rs} and Assigns for ever To be equally divided Between them, whom likewise I do Ordain, Constitute and appoint my Sole Execut^{rs} in trust to see this my last will and Testament performed; and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments wills Legacies and Bequests and Execut^{rs} by me in any ways before named, willed and Bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming, this and no other to be

my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have here unto Set my hand & Seal the Day and year within written.

Signed, Sealed, published pronounced and Declared by the Said Stephen Jones as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Stephen Jones

Isaac Clark

his

Thomas X Leathers

mark

William Bruce

[Proved Sept. 29, 1756.]

[Bond of Stephen Jones, gentleman, and Ebenezer Jones, yeoman, with William Bruce, trader, and Thomas Leathers, yeoman, as sureties, all of Durham, in the sum of £500, Sept. 29, 1756, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker and John Fernald.]

[Examination of Joseph Thomas of Durham, gentleman, and his wife, Abigail Thomas, and Mary Smith of Durham, widow, Feb., 16, 1767, on charges of concealing part of the estate.]

JOHN VINCENT

1743

NEWINGTON

In The Name of God Amen. I John Vincent of Newington in the province of Newhampshire in New England being Sick & Weak of Body * * * I Doe also Ordain & Apoint my well beloved wife Martha Vincent to be the Sole Executrix of this my Last will

Item I give and Bequeath to my aforesaid wife Martha Vincent all and Singuler my whole Estate Both Real and per-

sonal Both in Newington or Elce Where (Except one hundred Acers of Lands in the North Devisions in The Town of Chester in the province of Newhampshire aforesaid) To her own proper use and behoof. Dureing her Natural Life she Neither Make Script nor Wast of the Same, and then att the Decease of my aforesaid wife I give and Bequeath Said Estate that Shall be remaining att the Death of my Said wife To my well beloved Daughter, Margret Vincent Dureing her Natural Life, and att her Decease I give the whole of my aforesaid Estate that Shall be and remaining after the Death of my Said Daughter, To my well beloved granson Thomas Vincent the Son of my afore said Daughter Margret, and to the proper heirs off his Body for Ever (Except before Excepted) unless my Said Daughter Should happen to have more Children that then in Such Case the Other Children of my Said Daughter Shall receive Something of a Legacy out of my Said Estate not Exceeding Sixty-pound Each, att the Decression of my Said Daughter Margret; But in Case my Said granson Shall Dye, without Lawfull Issue and my Said Daughter Shall not have any more Children, That then in Such Case, I give and Bequeath all and Every of my aforesaid Estate to the heirs of my Brother Robart Vincent of the Kingdom of Ireland; But if it Should Soe happen that after the Death of my Said wife and Daughter, that my granson Thomas Vincent Shall Dye with out Lawfull Issue and there Should be none of the Issue of my aforesaid Brother Robart that in Such Case I Will give and Bequeath What of my Estate is in Newington, towards the Carrying on of a publick School in Newington for teaching and Edification of Youth in Newington aforesaid, and what of my Estate Shall be in the Town of Chester for the Maintaining and Carrying on of a School for the publick Bennifett of Youth in the Town of Chester aforesaid.

Item I give and Bequeath To the proper heirs Issue of the Body of my Brother Robart Vincent of the Kingdom of Ireland one hundred Acers of Land in Chester being Excepted in

this my last will, out of the whole of My Estate to my wife Margret Vincent; But in Case there Should not be any of the heirs Issue of my Said Brother Robart that then the Said hundred Acres of Land Shall be for the Bennifett of a publick School in Chester, aforesaid, and this I Ordain to be my Last will and Testement Wittness my hand this Twenty fifth Day of Augst in the Year of our Lord 1743

Signed Sealed pronounced
and Declared to be the last will
& Testement of John Vincent
in the presence of

John Vincent

John Nutter

Gideon Walker

Geo Walton

[Proved Nov. 28, 1744.]

[Administration granted to William Vincent of Brunswick, Me., cordwainer, April 25, 1744.]

[Warrant, April 25, 1744, authorizing John Fabyan and Clement March, both of Newington, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by John Fabyan and Clement March; amount, £2602.18.10; attested July 25, 1744.]

ABRAHAM TAYLOR

1743

DUNSTABLE

[Administration on the estate of Abraham Taylor of Dunstable, yeoman, granted to Samuel Taylor of Dunstable, yeoman, Aug. 31, 1743.]

[Warrant, Aug. 31, 1743, authorizing Jonathan Danforth and Samuel Brown, both of Dunstable, to appraise the estate of Abraham Taylor, administration of which is granted to his brother, Samuel Taylor, the widow refusing.]

[Inventory, signed by Samuel Brown; amount, £989.17.1; attested Oct. 26, 1743.]

[License to the administrator, Oct. 31, 1744, to sell real estate.]

ANTHONY TAYLOR

1743

HAMPTON

[Citation, Sept. 6, 1743, to Bethia Taylor, widow, John Taylor, husbandman, Jonathan Taylor, husbandman, Joseph Taylor, gentleman, and Richard Taylor, yeoman, all of Hampton, to appear and show cause why administration on the estate of Anthony Taylor of Hampton, tanner, should not be granted to Gershom Griffith of Hampton, innholder, principal creditor.]

[Administration granted to Gershom Griffith April 25, 1744.]

[Warrant, May 28, 1746, authorizing Edward Shaw and Joshua Lane, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 21, 1746; amount, £18.5.0; signed by Edward Shaw and Joshua Lane.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £223.4.0; expenditures, £230.5.1; allowed July 30, 1746.]

JOHN GAINS

1743

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Gains of Portsmouth, turner, granted to his widow, Ruth Gains, Sept. 28, 1743.]

[Warrant, April 2, 1744, authorizing Samuel Hart and John Cutt, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 372.]

[Inventory, signed by Samuel Hart and John Cutt; amount £1132.10.0; attested Oct. 31, 1744.]

WILLIAM WATSON

1743

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of William Watson of Portsmouth, shopkeeper, granted to his widow, Sarah Watson, Sept. 28, 1743.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 292.]

[Inventory; amount, £167.15.9½; signed by Charles Gorwood and Jeremiah Libby, Jr.; attested April 25, 1744.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £356.2.3½; signed by Samuel Hart, Eleazer Russell, and John Cutt; attested May 28, 1746.]

JOSEPH SHAW

1743

KENSINGTON

In The Name of God amen the twenty fifth of October 1743
I Joseph Shaw of the Parish of Kinsington in the Province of
newhampshire in newengland being very weak in body * * *

1ly imprimes I Give unto my well beloved wife hanna Shaw
the East End of my dwelling house with the Priveledg of half
the Seler under the Said house and the movabls within Doars
and one Cow and two Sheep my Son moses to Keep the Cow
and two Sheep winter and Sumer and I Give to my now wife
Eight bushels of Indin Corn two bushels mault one hundred
waight of beef one hundred waight of Porke and Three Coard
of wood all and Every article to be provided yearly and Every
year So Long as Shee Shall Live a widow to be Provided by my
two Sons Elihu and moses

2ly I Give to my Son Giddeon Shaw one half of my Right
at Chaster and my four Shears at Little River

3ly I Give to my Son Elihu Shaw all my Land on the south
side of the way where his house now standeth and half my
Land that I had of Luther morgin

4ly I Give my Son moses Shaw the west end of my dwell-
ing house and the one half of my Seller my barn and orchard

and all my Land on the North Side of the way where my house and Barn now Standeth and one half of my Land that I had of Luther Morigin my two sons Elihu and moses to Provide for there mother as is above Expresed

5ly I Give to my Son Caleb Shaw half my Right at Chaster

6ly I Give to my Daughter Jerusha Lock ten Pounds money to be Paid by my two Sons Gideon and Caleb Gideon five Pound and Caleb five Pound to be Paid within one year after my decease

7ly I Give to my daughter mirium Ten Pounds money to be Paid by my Son Elihu within one year after my decease

8ly I Give and bequeath to my daughter marah Ten Pounds money to be Paid by my son moses within one year after my decease

And I Do make Constitute and Apoint my two sons Elihu Shaw and Moses Shaw to be my sole Executors to this my Last Will and Testiment Ratiefying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament In witness whereof I the Before mentioned Joseph Shaw Senior have here unto Put my hand affixt my seale the Day and year as above written and in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty three and in the sixteenth year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord King George the second of England scotland france and Ireland King &c

Signed sealed in Presents of
us witnesses

Joseph Shaw

Ezekiel Dow

his

Josiah X Brown

marke

Nathanael Dearbon

[Proved July 31, 1745.]

[Inventory, signed by Josiah Brown and Ezekiel Dow; amount, £3282.6.6; attested March 30, 1745.]

WILLIAM SCAMMON

1743

STRATHAM

[Administration on the estate of William Scammon of Stratham, yeoman, granted to his widow, Rachel Scammon, Oct. 26, 1743.]

[Inventory, signed by Benjamin Norris and Jonathan Clark; amount, £1044.8.8.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £1057.19.11; expenditures, £137.9.3; allowed June 24, 1752.]

JOHN BREWSTER

1743

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I John Brewster of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Taylor Being Sick & weak but of Sound & Perfect Mind & Memory & knowing that it is Appointed for man Once to Die but not knowing how Soon it may be my turn Do make & Ordain this to be my Last will & Testament And in the first place I Commit my Soul into the hands of God the father of Spirits hoping to find Mercy with him thro' the Merits & Mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord & my Body I desire may be Decently buried according to the Discretion of my Exec^r herein after named. And as touching my Worldly Goods & Estate I give & Devise the same in the following manner & form viz my will is that all my just Debts be paid by my said Exec^r & my funeral Charges and that he pay to each of my other Brethren viz Joshua & Joseph & to my Sister White twenty Shillings old tenor to buy them a pair of Mourning Gloves for each and all the rest Residue & Remainder of my Estate of what nature or kind soever the Same is or where-soever it shall or may be found I give Devise & Bequeath the same unto my Brother Samuel Brewster his Heirs & Assigns forever in Consideration of his Services & kindness to me in many Instances I also Constitute & Appoint him to be Sole

Exec^r of this my Last Will & Testament & Do hereby Revoke all other & former Wills & Testaments by me in any manner made—In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the twenty Eighth Day of Octob^r 1743 & in the 17th year of His Majesty's Reign

Signed Sealed & Declared
by the Said John Brewster to
be his Last Will & Testament
in presence of

John Brewster

Sam^l Sherburne

James Nelson

William Peverely

[Proved April 25, 1744.]

JOHN SHERBURNE

1743

NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of John Sherburne of Newcastle, mariner, granted to John Sherburne of Newcastle, gentleman, Oct. 29, 1743.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 302.]

[Guardianship of Nathaniel Sherburne, son of John Sherburne of Portsmouth, mariner, deceased, granted to his grandfather, Nathaniel Mendum of Portsmouth, July 29, 1747, whose daughter married John Sherburne, father of the ward.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 160.]

JOSEPH HALL

1743

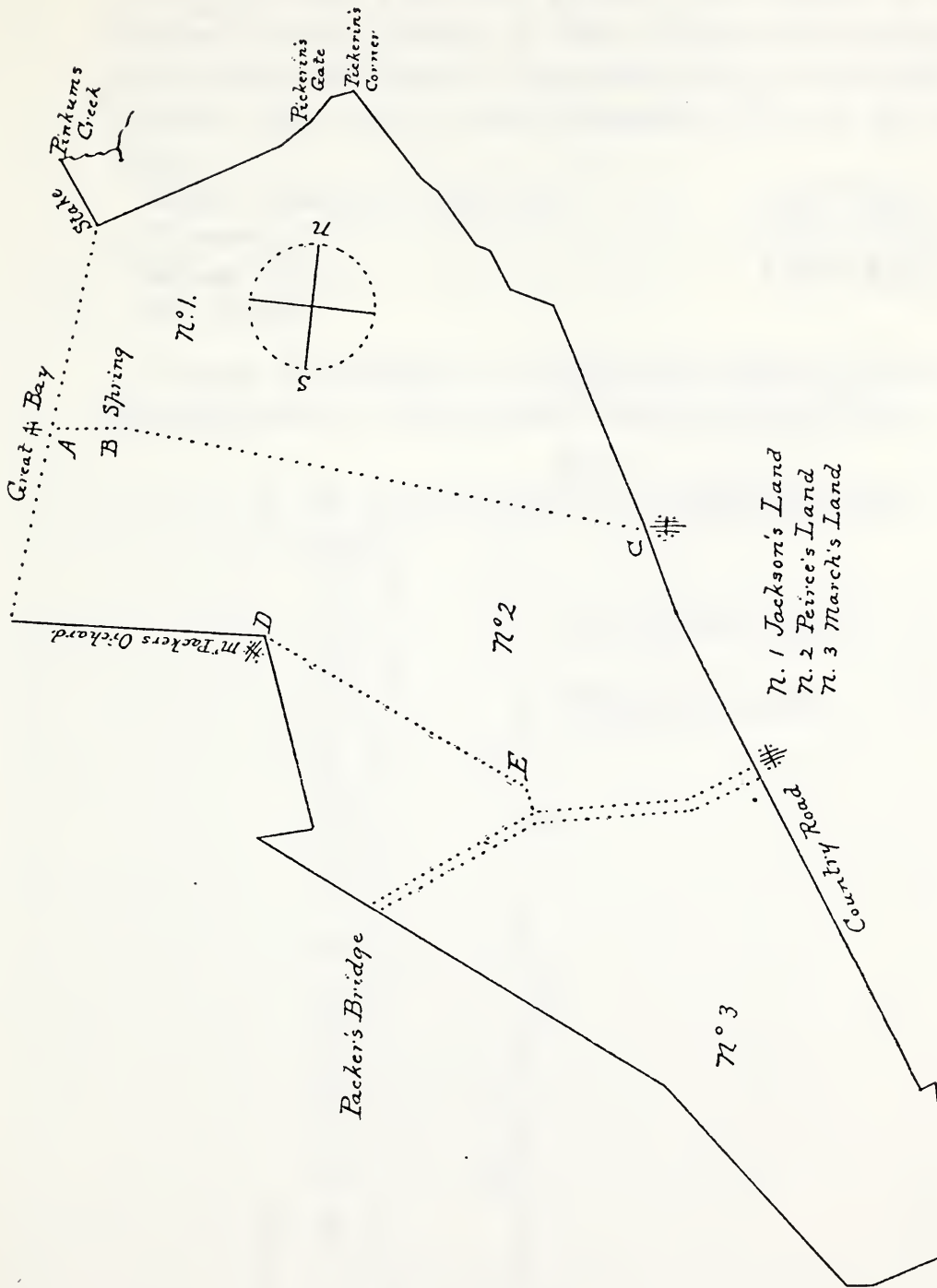
DOVER

To all People to whom these Presents shall Come Greeting Know ye That Joseph Peirce of Portsm^o in the Province of New Hampshire Esq^r Clement March of Greenland in said Province Esq^r and Clement Jackson of Hampton in Said Province Esq^r and Joseph Jackson of Boston in the County of Suffolk in the

Province of the Massachusetts Bay Hatter by Virtue of Several Powers or Letters of Attorney made and Executed to them as follows viz^t Joshua Peirce Esq^r Daniel Peirce Gentⁿ Nathaniel Peirce Marriner Sarah Winslow Widow Sam^l Moore Merch^t & Mary his wife all of Portsmouth afores^d Joseph Green & Anna his Wife Elizabeth Peirce & Benjamin Green and Margaret his Wife all of Boston afores^d (which Josh^a Dan^l Nath^l Sarah Mary Anna Elizabeth & Margaret as well as the said Joseph Peirce are Children & Coheirs of Eliz^a Peirce late wife of Joshua Peirce Late of Portsm^o aforesaid Esq^r Deceased) to the said Joseph Peirce & Mary March of Greenland aforesaid Widdow to the said Clement March & Joseph Hubbard of Boston aforesaid Blacksmith & Sarah his wife (which Eliz^a Peirce Deceas^d & the Said Mary March & the said Sarah Hubbard were Daughters & heir to Joseph Hall formerly of Dover in said Prov^e of New Hamp^r Deceas^d) to the said Clement & Joseph Jackson Joyntly & Severally Authorizing & Impowering them the S^d Attorneys to make a full & final Partition & Division of a Certain farm Situate in Greenland aforesaid heretofore the Estate of the s^d Hall & of which the said Constituents & the Said Joseph Peirce are now Seized in Common & undivided in the right of the said Joseph Hall a plan or plat of which Farm with the Partition hereby made is Drawn at Large on the other Side hereof Now the s^d Attorneys Pursuant to the Powers & Authoritys Granted & Conveyed to them as afores^d & the S^d Joseph Peirce as well also in his Own Right & for himself his heirs & assigns to the End a full final & Perpetual Division & Partition may be made of the s^d Premises & for the more Convenient & Profitable Improvement thereof by all the Parties Interested therein It is Covenanted Granted Concluded & Agreed by the Said Parties to these Presents in their Respective Capacities in manner & form following that is to Say First the Said Clement March & the Said Clement & Joseph Jackson & Each of them in their Said Capacities & for & in Behalf of their respective Constituents their heirs & assigns Doth by these Presents Grant

Covenant & fully Agree that the afores^d Children & Coheirs of the said Eliz^a Peirce Deceas^d shall from henceforth Have Hold and Peaceably Enjoy in Severalty To them their heirs & Assigns forever to their Own proper Use Benefit & behoof forever all that Part Portion & Division of the afores^d farm which is represented in the said Plan by the Part or Division Numbred Two & that the s^d Mary March & Joseph Hubbard & sarah his Wife & their respective heirs & assigns shall not from henceforth Claim or Demand any Right title use or Possession in or to the Same or any Part thereof but they & their Several & respective heirs & assigns shall henceforward from all Actions Rights Title & Demand thereof or thereunto be Utterly Excluded & Debarred forever by these presents. And the Said Joseph Peirce & Clement & Joseph Jackson & Each of them as they are herein respectively Concerned & Interested & in behalf of their Constituents their heirs & Assigns Doth by these Presents Grant Covenant & fully Agree that the Said Mary March shall from henceforth Have Hold & peaceably Enjoy in Severalty to her her heirs & Assigns forever to her & their Own proper Use Benefit & Behoof all that part portion & Division of the aforesaid Farm which in the Said plan is Represented by the part or Division Numbred Three & that the Said Children & heirs of the said Eliz^a Peirce and the s^d Joseph Hubbard & sarah his Wife & their Several & respective heirs & assigns Shall not from henceforth Claim or Demand any Right Title Use or Possession in or to the Same or any part thereof But they & Their Several & Respective Heirs & assigns shall hence forward from all Actions Right Title & Demand thereof or thereunto be Utterly Excluded and Debarred forever by these presents And the Said Joseph Peirce & Clement March as they are herein respectively Interested & Concerned & in behalf of their Constituents their heirs and Assigns Do hereby Grant Covenant & fully Agree that the Said Joseph Hubbard & Sarah his Said Wife in her right shall from henceforth Have Hold and Peaceably Enjoy in Severalty to them in the Said Right & her heirs & to their Assigns forever

to their Several & respective use benefit & behoof forever all that part Portion & Division of the said Farm which in the Said Plan is represented by the part or Division Numbred One and Called Jacksons Land And that the Said Children of the Said Elizabeth Peirce Deceas'd and the said Mary March and their Several and Respective Heirs shall not from hence forth Claim or Demand any right Title Use or Possession in or to the Same or any part thereof but they And their Several and Respective heirs & Assigns shall henceforward from all Actions Right Title & Demand thereof or thereunto be utterly Excluded & Debarred forever by these presents and the Said Joseph Peirce and the said Clement and Joseph Jackson and Each of them as they are herein Respectively Concern'd and in behalf of their Constituents and their Respective heirs & assigns doth hereby Covenant Grant and Agree that the Said Mary March her heirs and assigns forever shall have hold and Enjoy the Priviledge Benefit and Use of a Cart way or passage from the Road or high way which runs thro the Said Farm to Newington in Said Province of New Hampshire Between or through y^e Parts or Portions of said Farm hereby Set of & sever'd to the Said Children of the Said Eliz^a Peirce Deceas'd, And the Said Joseph Hubbard and Sarah his said Wife as aforesaid down to the Salt Water or Bay Side to a Landing Place there, The Said way to be taken out of their Said Parts Equally and the Said Parties to these Presents as they are respectively Interested & Concerned herein and for their Constituents their heirs and Assigns Do by these Presents remise release and forever Quit Claim unto Each other respectively all right Title Claim Interest and Property & Demand whatsoever of in and unto the respective shares Parts & Portions of Said Farm herein allotted Divided Set of and Severed to Each other In manner aforesaid and farther it is agreed by the said Parties that the Thatch Grounds Belonging to said Farm by the Bayside are not Comprehended or Contained in this Division and Partition but the Same shall be and remain in Common and be Improved as heretofore hath been Usual



among the Said Interested Parties and Claimers In Witness whereof the Said Parties to these Presents have hereunto Set their hands and Seals the Nineteenth Day of November Anno Domini 1743 And In the Seventeenth Year of his Majestys Reign

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In Presence of
Edward Man
W^m Parker

Jos^h Peirce
Clem^t March
Clem^t Jackson

Courses & Distances y^t Comprehend Halls Farm at Greenland bigining at a Place called Pinkum's Creek Viz^t—

Rod			
S	26	E to a Stake on y ^e Brink of y ^e Bay	
N	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	E	51
	67	E	20
	43	E	16 to Pickerin's Gate
	40	E	10
	73	E	9 Pickerin's Corner
S	41	E	18
	40	E	20
	50	E	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	E	25
	71	E	5
	29	E	16
	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	E	13 $\frac{2}{3}$
	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	E	4 $\frac{2}{3}$
	20	E	38
	26	E	43
	21	E	36
	28	E	195
N.	59	E	6
S.	7	E	20
S.	7	E	20
	66	W	25
	88	W	8

N. 44 W 100
 60 W 170
 79 E $20\frac{1}{3}$
 $14\frac{1}{2}$ W 70 Packer's orchard
 87 W 90 to y^e Bay

S. 82 E From y^e Spring to y^e Bay

B. y^e spring—The dividing Line B. C. runs S^o 83 East—

The dividing Line D. E runs south 63 East

[Deeds, vol. 27, p. 244.]

JAMES REID

1743

LONDONDERRY

In The name of God Amen I James Reid of London-dery in the Province of New-hampshire in New-England yeo-man * * *

2^{dly} As to what Wordly Estate The Almighty hath favoured me with I Bequeath to my much Loved wife Mary Reid one third part of the Improvement of all the Estate I have whither Real or personal as Long as she Lives—or If She shall not Choose that—that she shall have all my household Stuff of what kind soever to be at her disposal when she is about to die save one Good Bed if she shall have it I Leave to her son George I Leave her two Cowes to be at her own choice and to be maintained Suficiently summer and Winter and their calves whilest within a year old I do allow her the Riding and Improvement of a horse and the maintenance of the same to use as she pleases I do also bequeath her any end of my house she pleases and yearly a sufficiency of fire wood Cut haled home and Ready to be Laid on the fire with twenty Bushels of Grain (Viz) fifteen of Corn and five Bushels of Rie I Bequeath her also the third part of all the Cider Ready made and put into my cellar together with one hundred pounds of Pork and two hundred Pounds of Beef with all Sauce acordingly whither Cabbage Potatoes or whatever she or my exec^{trs} Shall think necessary qr convenient for her will Living as also my Pocket Bible and as many of my own other Books as she pleases

3^{ly} I Give and Bequeath to my son George Reid all my estate I either have or shall die possessed whither Real or personal all Lands Meadows orchards houses Barns Cart Plowes Chaines houses in end all Implements whatsoever I shall die Possessed of whither as a tradesman or husbandman on the following Conditions (viz) he paying all my Just debts and funeral Charges— I Leave to him also all my Cattle of any kind He shall pay or perform to his Mother all that I have in this Instrument willed to her—

4^{ly} I Leave to my son Mathew Reid two Dollars to be paid to him by George beside what he hath already gotten from mee or as much as Can prevent his Breaking this my Last will

5^{ly} I Bequeath to my Son Thomas Reid beside what he has already Goten two Dollars or as much as will prevent his Endeavours to Break this Will

6^{ly} I Bequeath to my Daughter Elisabeth Reid now Cochran two hundred Pounds old tenour to be paid as followes by my Son George (viz) fifty pounds every year without Interest untill the whole be paid and the first payment in Eighteen moneths after my decease or death to be made and so on yearly

7^{ly} I Leave and Bequeath to my Daughter Issabella Reid two hundred Pounds old tenour to be paid by my son George as followeth (Viz) fifty pounds every year untill the whole sum be paid without any Interest and the first payment to be made in Eighteen moneths after my death and so on yearly

8^{ly} I Bequeath to my much Loved Friend Mr John Haltridge son to the Revrd Mr Rob^t Haltridge Min^r in Finvoy twenty Pounds old tenour or a Beaver hat or dollars Equivalent

9^{ly} I Bequeath to my Litle Child Cathrine Culbertson if she behaves well acording to her mothers and Georges Pleasment if Rational one Good milch Cow Beside what I was obliged to give her

10^{ly} I do Desire and apoint that my Beloved Wife mary Reid the Revrd Mr David McGregore Cap^t Sam^l Barr Capt moses Barnet and my only Br Mathew Reid shall be the Exe-

cutors of this my Last will and Testament and I do hereby Re-
voke and make void all former wills Legacies or Bequeathements
and Exec^{trs} by me in any wise named willed or Bequeathed and
Confirming these only to be my Last will and testament in
witness whereof I have herunto Set my hand and Seal the 27th
Day of november and in the year of our Lord 1743

Signed Sealed Published Pro-
nounced and Declared by me
the said James Reid as my Last
will and testament in the pres-
ence of us

James Reid

William Cendinen

John Steell

Nathaniel Martin

[Proved Jan. 28, 1756.]

JOHN PIPER

1743

STRATHAM

[Administration on the estate of John Piper of Stratham,
yeoman, granted to Samuel Piper of Stratham, yeoman, Nov.
30, 1743.]

[Warrant, Nov. 30, 1743, authorizing John Sinclair and
Thomas Wiggin, Jr., both of Stratham, gentlemen, to appraise
the estate of John Piper, administration of which is granted to
his brother, Samuel Piper.]

[Guardianship of Mary Piper, Abigail Piper, and John Piper,
aged less than fourteen years, children of John Piper, granted
to Thomas Wiggin of Stratham, yeoman, Nov. 30, 1743.]

[Inventory, Dec. 9, 1743; amount, £1878.10.6; signed by
John Sinclair and Thomas Wiggin.]

[Guardianship of James Piper, son of John Piper, deceased,
granted to Jonathan Piper of Stratham March 28, 1754.]

[Probate Records, vol. 19, p. 24.]

[Bond of Jonathan Piper, with Josiah Parsons as surety, both of Stratham, in the sum of £1000, March 28, 1754, for the guardianship of James Piper, minor; witnesses, James Neal and Richard Young.]

BENJAMIN GAMBLING 1743

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen

I Bējamin Gambling of Portsm^o in the Province of New Hamp^e in New England being of Sound mind & memory do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament

Imprimis I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my Body to the Earth to be Decently buried

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Hon^d mother Mary Gambling & to her heirs forever all my Estate both Real & Personal Whatsoever & wheresoever the Same is or may be found

Item I Constitute ordain & make my Hon^d Mother Mary Gambling aforesaid Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament

And I Do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannull all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacys Bequests & Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed & Bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 3^d Day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Forty three

Sign'd Seal'd Publish'd pronounced & Declar'd by the Said Benj^a Gambling as his Last Will & Testament In the Presence of us the Subscribers

Benj^a Gambling

Jabez Fitch

Dorothy Rymes

Deborah Knight

[Proved July 11, 1744.]

JAMES ROLLINS

1743

NEWINGTON

In the Name of God Amen I James Rawlins of Newington in the province of New hampshire in New England Yeoman being of perfect & Sound Mind and Memory but Sick of Body
* * * In the first place I will and Ordain my well beloved wife Deborah Rawlings my Sole Executrix

Imprimess. I Give and Bequeath unto my Said wife Deborah Rawlins all my Estate Both real and personal as houseing Lands Goods Chattles Either in this province or Elce Where Dureing her Widowhood, Except here after Excepted,

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Edward Rawlins one halfe Acer of land upon the left hand Side of the High way that leads from Captain Knights fferry to portsm^e Measureing Eight Rods in breadth upon Said High way and Next adjoyning to m^r Jon^a Downings Land and to Carry the aforesaid Wedth of Eight Rods back till the halfe Acer of Land be Accomplished

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Ichabod Rawlings one halfe Acer of land att the lower End of my land Next Adjoyning to Jonathan Batershells land.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Abigail Rawlings Twenty pounds in Money or to her Satisfaction out of my Estate

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary: Rawlings Twenty pounds in Money or to her Satisfaction, out of my Said Estate and also the Liberty to her the Said Mary Rawlings and her Sister Abigail Rawlings the Liberty and privelidge of liveing in one of the Lower Rooms of my Dwelling house as Long as Either or both of them Remain Single Women—all the Resedue of my Estate as houseing or Lands or Other Moveables Except what the law gives the Wido: I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Rawlings and his heirs Executors or Administrators for Ever: and ffurther I will and itt is my Entent that if Either of my Sons Edward or, Ichabod Shall have a Mind to Dispose of their halfe Acer of land that then in Such Case they Shall give the Refuse of the Same to Each Other or to their Brother John In Wittness and for the true performance of all

and Every Article contained in this and the foregoing page
I hereto Sett my hand and Seal this Twlfe Day of December
in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord
George the Second King of Great Brittain ffance and Ireland
Anno Domini 1743

Sign'd Seal'd prononced &	his
Declared in the presence of us .	James X Rawlins
Joseph Rawlings	Mark
her	
Eliz ^a X Rawlings	
Mark	
Geo Walton	
[Proved March 28, 1744.]	

[Warrant, March 28, 1744, authorizing George Walton and
Richard Downing, both of Newington, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Richard Downing and George Walton;
amount, £532.4.11; attested June 27, 1744.]

SARAH TREADWELL 1743 HAMPTON FALLS

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Treadwell of Hampton
falls in the Province of New Hamps^r in New England This
twelfth day of December anno Domini Seventeen hundred And
forty three in the Seventeenth Year of his Majestys Reign Being
of Sound mind and memory (Blessed be God) and having the
Estate of my Late Husband Joseph Swett Late of Hampton falls
aforesaid Deceas'd Given me to Dispose of Among my Children
And Being Desirous to Settle the Same Before my Decease Do
make And Ordain this to be my last will and Testament:
and first and principally I Give and Recomend my Soul to
God that Gave it And my Body to the Earth to be Buried In
Decent Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executor
hereafter Named. And as touching Such worldly Goods and

Estate as I have to Dispose of I Do Give Demise and Dispose of the Same In manner following

And first my Will is that All my honest & Just Debts And funeral Charges that do not properly Belong to my present Husband to pay And Discharge Be paid in Convenient time after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named

Item. I Give And Bequeath to my Son Benjamin Swett five Shillings Old tenor to be paid In Convenient time after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named He having already had his part of my Late Husband Swetts Estate

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Son Jonathan Swett half an acre of Land adjoyning to his land where his Barn now Stands on the Easterly Side of the Rode that goes by the Grist mill formerly Cap^t Green's to be four Rods in weadth by Said Road and So to Run Back from Said Road By my Said Son Jonathan's land till half an acre is Compleated

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Lydia Lee twenty Pounds old tenor to be paid in Convenient time after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named. I also Give her one half of all my houshold Goods As Beds, Beding, Peuter, Iron, & Brass Utensils &c:

Item I Give to my Daughter Hannah Swett twenty Pounds Old tenor to be paid in Convenient time after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named. I Also Give her one half of all my houshold Goods As Beds Bedding, Peuter Iron And Brass Utensils &c:

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Son David Swett The Dwelling house where I now live And the Barn And the home place Lying between the two Roads all Except the half acre Given to my Son Jonathan as above mentioned and the Cow pasture so Called Lying on the Westerly Side of the aforesaid Road Going by the Grist Mill: and the Right of land in Kingstown that I Bough of Thomas Webster; And a piece of Salt Marsh of about ten acres Lying in Hampton falls aforesaid Having marsh of John Cram on the East and Marsh of Benjⁿ

Green on the North and marsh of Jonathan Cram on the West,
And the heirs of Jonathan Fouslam on the South. All I Give
to my Said Son I Give to him his heirs and assigns for ever. I
also Give him all Debts Due to me

Lastly my will is that my Son David Swett be Sole Executor
of this my last will and testament and by these presents Re-
voking all former will or wills Testament or testaments this
only is to be taken for my last will and testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal
the day and year aforewritten

Signed And Sealed And De-
clared by the Said Sarah Tread-
well to be her last will and
Testament In presence of us
Witnesses

her
Sarah X Treadwell
mark

Meshech Weare

Benj^a Hilyard

Timothy Hilyard

[Proved Oct. 30, 1745.]

[Warrant, Nov. 13, 1745, authorizing Meshech Weare and
Benjamin Hilliard, both of Hampton Falls, to appraise the
estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 519.]

[Inventory, Nov. 25, 1745; amount, £1883.6.6; signed by
Meshech Weare and Benjamin Hilliard.]

EDWARD FOLSOM

1743

NEWMARKET

[Administration on the estate of Edward Folsom of New-
market, yeoman, granted to Ephraim Folsom of Newmarket,
yeoman, Dec. 28, 1743.]

[Warrant, Dec. 28, 1743, authorizing Walter Bryent and
Joseph Burleigh, both of Newmarket, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Jan. 25, 1743/4; amount, £45.0.0; signed by Walter Bryent and Joseph Burleigh.]

[License to the administrator, Jan. 25, 1744/5, to sell real estate.]

[Bill of Ephraim Folsom against his son, Edward Folsom, "s^d Edward being sick for about twenty years from fifteen years old & upward and after he arrived to y^e age of twenty one years."]

ROBERT TRIGGS

1743/4

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Robert Triggs of Portsmouth, laborer, granted to Samuel Triggs of Portsmouth, laborer, Jan. 23, 1743/4.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 309.]

[Inventory; amount, £204.0.0; signed by Jeremy Libby and Richard Tibbetts; attested by Samuel Triggs, administrator, ———, 1744.]

JOHN RUSS

1743/4

CONCORD

[Administration on the estate of John Russ of Rumford, yeoman, granted to James Osgood of Rumford, yeoman, Jan. 25, 1743/4.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 311.]

[Warrant, Jan. 25, 1743/4, authorizing John Chandler and Nathaniel Abbott, both of Rumford, husbandmen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by John Chandler and Nathaniel Abbott; amount, £806.17.6; attested April 24, 1745.]

[License to the administrator, Aug. 28, 1745, to sell real estate.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £576.0.2; expenditures, £457.16.3; allowed March 28, 1753; mentions the widow, Priscilla Russ, and "children under 7 Years of age."']

[Additional account by Hannah Osgood, executrix of the will of James Osgood, administrator; receipts, £145.19.10; expenditures, £50.4.8; allowed April 25, 1759.]

JOHN DOWNING

1743/4

NEWINGTON

In the Name of God Amen I John Downing of Newington in the Province of New Hampshire Esq^r Being in Health * * *

Item I give & Devise to my Son John Downing all that hundred Acres of Land Granted to me by the Town of Arrundell in the County of York in the Province of the Mass^a Bay and all other Lands & Rights to Land in any Town Eastward of Piscataqua River belonging to me, not heretofore disposed of to hold to him his Heirs & Assigns and I do also Confirm as far as in me Lies all the Grants & Conveyances which I have heretofore made to him of any Real Estate to hold as aforesaid—

Item I give & Devise to my Son Richard Downing all my Right to any Lands he is now in possession of & do hereby Confirm to him his Heirs & Assigns whatever Gifts Grants & Conveyances I have heretofore made to him of what nature or kind soever the same is & of whatever Estate whether Real or personal—

Item I give & Devise to my Daughter Hannah Bickford the wife of Jethro Bickford the sum of five pounds Lawful Money or Bills of Credit Equal thereto at the Election of my Exec^{rs} to be paid by them after the Decease of my Self & my wife Elizabeth & not before we shall be both Deceased the aforesaid Sum to be over & above what I have heretofore given her—And this to be in full for her part & portion out of my Estate

Item I Give & Devise to my Son Jonathan all the Land which I have heretofore Conveyd to him Ratifying & Confirming by these presents the aforesaid Conveyances to him his Heirs & Assigns And I give him my said Son Jonathan ten Shillings Lawfull Money to buy him a Mourning Ring to be paid by my Exec^{rs} after my Decease

Item I give & Devise to my Son Joseph Downing all my Right to Land in the Township of Bow being one full Share or Proprietor's Right to hold to him his Heirs & Assigns and I also give him ten Shillings Like money for the purpose afores^d to be paid as afores^d

Item I give & Devise to my Son Benjamin a Confirmation of all that Land of which I have made a Deed or Deeds to him in the Eastern Country or Else where I also give him ten Shillings Like money for the purpose afores^d to be paid as afores^d

Item I give & Devise to my Son Joshua a Confirmation of that Land Conveyd to him by my Deed & ten Shillings Like money for the use afores^d to be so paid

Item I give & Devise to my Son Josiah a Confirmation of the Land in Rochester which I heretofore Conveyd to him by Deed & likewise the aforesaid Sum of ten Shillings for the use afores^d & to be so paid

Lastly I give & Devise & Bequeath all the Rest Residue & Remainder of my Estate of what nature or kind so ever or where-soever the same is or Shall be found unto my two Sons John & Richard to be Equally Devided between them they Supporting & Maintaining my wife during her Life & giving her a Decent funeral Jointly between them And I hereby Nominate and appoint my two said Sons John & Richard to be joint Exec^{rs} of this my said Will & Testament And do hereby Revoke all other wills & Testaments by me in any manner heretofore made I also order my Said Exec^{rs} to pay their Said Sister Bickford Besides what I have before given her herein ten Shillings Lawful money after my Decease for the purpose before Mentioned—

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the twenty third Day of Febr^y Anno Domini 1743 And in the Seventeenth Year of His Majestys Reign

Signed Sealed & Declared by
the said John Downinng to be
his Last Will & Testament in
Presence of us—

John Downing

William Parker

Samuel rawllings

Elies Parcher

[Proved Sept. 26, 1744.]

SAMUEL LAREY

1743/4

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Larey of Exeter, yeoman, granted to Agnes Larey of Exeter, widow, Feb. 29, 1743/4.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 316.]

THOMAS GLENN

1744

CHESTER

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Glenn of Chester, yeoman, granted to Jane Glenn of Chester, widow, March 28, 1744.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 319.]

RICHARD DOLLOFF

1744

EXETER

In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Dolloff of Exeter in the Province of Newhampshire in New-England Husbandman, being in health of Body * * *

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto My Beloved Wife Catharine Dolloff the use and Improvement of My Dwelling House

Barn, Orchards, and all my lands Adjoining thereabouts Known by the Name of my Home Place, So long as She remains my Widow; as also all my moveable Estate to be wholly at her Disposal, to be disposed of by her as She pleases

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto My son John Dolloff his Heirs & Assigns, Two Hundred Acres of Land out of my rights in Gilman-town

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Jonathan Dolloff his heirs & Assigns Three Hundred Acres of Land out of my rights in Gilmantown; and also one half of that twenty Acres of Land laid out to my Self & Thomas Lary by vertue of a ten Acre Act or order made in the town of Exeter in (81)—

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son David Dolloff his Heirs and Assigns Three Hundred Acres of Land out of my Rights in Gilmantown and one Half of my Rights in Nottingham and also one half of that twenty acres of land laid out to My Self and Thomas Lary by vertue of a ten Acre Act or Order made in the town of Exeter in (81)

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Abner Dolloff his Heirs and assigns, my Dwelling house Barn out housings Orchards and all my lands Adjoining thereabout, Known by the name of my Home place He allowing my Beloved wife Catharine Dolloff the use and Improvement of the Same So long as She remains my widow as before Express'd.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Abner Dolloff his Heirs and Assigns Twenty Acres of land which I have laying upon Tuckaway road So Called Below Jonathan Wadleighs Land; and also all My rights in Gilmantown not already or before Disposed of in this my Will. And my will is that my Son Abner Dolloff pay the Legacys hereafter mentioned.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Bean Twenty Pounds old tenour money to be Paid unto her within twelve months after my decease. And also one half of my rights in Nottingham to her & her Heirs and assigns

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Dolloff
Twenty Pounds old tenour money to be Paid unto her within
twelve months after my Decease.

Finally My Will is and I do hereby Constitute And Appoint
my Beloved wife Catharine Dolloff and my Son Abner Dolloff
Executrix & Executor to this my last Will and Testament;
And I do hereby revoke and disanull all former Wills hereto-
fore made by me. And in Confirmation of this my last Will
and Testament; I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this
twenty fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand Seven
Hundred and forty four.

Signed Sealed & Owned In
Presence of

Richard dollof

Elisha Odlin

Josiah Ladd

Elias Ladd

[Proved Aug. 29, 1750.]

[Inventory, signed by Jonathan Green and James Bean;
amount, £4165.19.0; attested Oct. 8, 1750.]

JOSEPH ROBERTS

1744

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Roberts of Dover,
yeoman, granted to Stephen Roberts, tanner, and Ephraim Ham,
yeoman, both of Dover, April 25, 1744.]

[Inventory, July 18, 1744; amount, £1847.5.3; signed by
Tristram Coffin and Joseph Hanson, Jr.]

THOMAS EDMUNDS

1744

PORTSMOUTH

In the name of God amen

I thomas admens of Portsmouth in the Province of New hampshr in new england yeoman being very Sick & weak in Body * * *

2^{ly} I Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife mary all that I received with her at our Marrage vi^z one bed bedding & furniture unto the Same belonging forever at her Dispose and also During her widowhood to Possess and Enjoy one rume in my Dweelling house and one acre of Land Lying at y^e west End of S^d house Likewise ten bushels of Indian Corn and fifty Pound of good marchantable Pork also fifty Pound of Good beaf and also the wintering and Somering one Cow yearly and also I gave unto my wife one Cow & one morning Sute of Clouse at my Decace to be deliverd

3^d I give & bequeath unto my Son Edward admens all my house buldings Lands of what kind or Sort Soever not already Dispos^d of to him & his heirs for ever together with all my Stock of Cattle not otherwise disposed of in this my will with all my Tools for husbaendry work he my Son Edward paying to Each of my Daughters ten pounds Old tenner as thay arive to y^e age of Eighteen

Also to winter & Sumer her my S^d wife yerly & Ever year during her widowhood one Cow: also to deliver her ten bushels of Indain Corn and fifty Pound of good Pork and fifty Pound of good beff yer my S^d Son paying all my Just Debts & funerall Expence & Charges whatsoever

4 I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ells one bead & beading & all things there unto blonging with one half of my housel Goods Not other ways desposd of in this my will

5 I give & bequeath unto my Daughter mehetatable one bed and beading & all things there unto beorning with one half of my housel Goods not other ways desposd of in this my will

And to this my Last will & testament I do Appoint my Son Edward admens my Sole Executore and Revoaking all willes by

me formerly made I do Declare & Sign & Seal this my Last will & Testament this Forth day of May one thoosand Seven hundred Forty four in the Seventeenth year of King Gorge the Secont over Great Brittain 1744 his

Signd Seald & Publihd by Thomas X Admons
thomas Admens to be his Last mark
will & testament in Presence of
us witnesses

Richard Jenness 3^d

Jonathon Edmons

his

John X Land

mark

[Proved July 25, 1744.]

[Warrant, July 25, 1744, authorizing Samuel Dowst and Richard Jenness, 3d, both of Rye, husbandmen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Oct. 24, 1744; amount, £914.11.0; signed by Richard Jenness, 3d, and Samuel Dowst.]

JOHN BICKFORD

1744

DOVER

In the Name of God Amen, The Twenty first Day of May Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred & forty four I John Bickford of Dover in the Province of New Hamps^r in New England Husbandman, being advanced in Years * * *

Imprimis, I Give to my Beloved Wife Martha Bickford the one half of the Produce of all my Land Yearly on the Easterly Side of the Way where my Dwelling House now Stands, to be delivered to her Yearly, by my Son Joseph Bickford, his Heirs Exec^{rs} or Admin^{rs} in Proper season Yearly or every Year, either in y^e Field or Housed as She shall Chuse, and that During her Natural Life. And also that Part of my Dwelling House in

which we now live, viz: the lower Room and the Chamber over it, with a Priviledge in y^e Celler what she shall have Occation of, for her own Use; also one Bead, viz: that on which we generally Lodg, & the Bead Cloths & furniture belonging to it, and all during her Natural Life. I also Give to my s^d Wife one Cow, to be intirely at her Disposal.

Item, I Give to my Son Thomas Bickford his Hiers & Assigns for ever fifteen Acres of Land, be it more or less, it being the Land which I Purchased of Samuel Tebbets, & which Lyeth on the oppisite side of the Way to the Widow Cloutmans Dwelling House. And I also Give to my s^d Son Thomas Bickford my Great Bible.

Item, I Give to my Son John Bickford his Heirs and Assigns for ever, a Certain Tract of Land Scituate Lying & Being in Dover afores^d near to his Dwelling House, Being the Land which I Purchased of William Chamberlain of Rochester, by Conveying my Land at s^d Rochester to him the s^d W^m Chamberlain, and at my Request, the s^d W^m Chamberlain made Legal Conveyance of the afores^d Tract of Land, Lying near my s^d sons Dwelling House, To him my s^d Son Jn^o Bickford his heirs & Assigns, by one Deed of Sale under his Hand & Seal well Executed.

Item, I have heretofore Given to my Son Henry Bickford his Heirs & Assigns for ever Twenty Acres of Land where he now lives, by a Deed of Gift, under my Hand & Seal well Executed, which Conveyance of s^d Land I do hereby Approve of & Confirm.

Item, To my Son Joseph Bickford, whom I do hereby make and Constitute Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, I have already Given all my Land on the Westerly Side of the way, over against my Dwelling House, by a Deed of Gift under my Hand & Seal, which Conveyance I do hereby Approve of & Confirm; And I do also hereby Give unto my s^d Son Joseph Bickford his Heirs & Assigns for ever, all my Land on the Easterly Side of s^d way where my Dwelling House Stands, Except the

one half of the Produce of it Yearly which I have Given to my wife During her Natural life, & which my s^d Son is to Deliver to her my Said Wife Yearly & every Year, during her natural Life, either in the field, or else Housed as She Shall Chuse, and I also Give to my s^d Son Joseph Bickford his Heirs & Assigns my s^d Dwelling House, Except the use of that Part of it which I have Given to my wife During her Natural Life; and at her Decease the aforesaid Land where my Dwelling House Stands, and the s^d Dwelling House Shall be wholly his, viz: my s^d son Joseph's, and his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item, To my Daughter Martha Hanson I Give Twenty Pounds in Cash, old Tenor; To be Paid her or her Heirs, by my Executor of this my last Will & Testament, at the Expiration of Two Months after the Decease of my s^d Wife.

Item, I Give to my five Children afore mentioned, viz: Thomas, John, Henry & Joseph Bickford, and Martha Hanson, all my Household Goods, & other my Moveable Estate, Except Such Part of it as I hav Given to my Wife, to be Equally Divided among them.

And I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannul all & every other Will Testament & Executor by me before in any wayes made or Named, Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal y^e Day & Year first above written.

Signed Sealed Published Pro-
nounced & Declared to be my
last Will & Testament in the
Presence of us Witnesses.—

Jon^a Cushing

His

Joseph X Evens

Mark

Thomas Miller

[Proved April 27, 1757.]

His

John X Bickford

Mark

JOHN HARDY

1744

HAMPTON FALLS

[Administration on the estate of John Hardy of Hampton Falls, yeoman, granted to his son, Jonathan Hardy of Hampton Falls, yeoman, May 30, 1744.]

[Warrant, May 30, 1744, authorizing Meshech Weare and Benjamin Green, both of Hampton Falls, to appraise the estate, administration of which is granted to Jonathan Hardy, the widow refusing.]

[Inventory, June 14, 1744; amount, £2454.10.1; signed by Meshech Weare and Benjamin Green.]

JAMES BELL

1744

WINDHAM

In the Name of God Amen the Second Day of June one Thousand Seven hundred & forty four I James Bell of Windham within his Majestys Province of New Hampshire in New England Weaver being very sick & weak in Body * * *

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Wife Sarah Bell allias Smith, after all Debts & funeral Charge is paid all & Every particular of my moveables & two hundred pounds old Tenor—

Item I give unto my Brother Walter Bell twenty five Pounds old Tenor.—

Item I Give unto my Brother Thomas Bell twenty five Pounds old Tenor: likewise I Give unto my Brother Walter Bell one frock Cote and a streat Cote: Likewise I Give unto my Brother Thomas Bell one Jacket & one pair of Breeches & my saddle: And I Likewise Constitute make and ordain John Morison of Londonderry & my Brother in Law John Smith of Lunning Bourg to be my Sole Executors of this my Last will & Testament and Do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disanull all & Every other Testament Wills Legacies & Bequests & Exec^{rs} By me in any wise Before named willed & Bequehed Ratiifying

& Confirming this & none other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day & year above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced And Declared By me the Said James Bell as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

James Bell

Sam^{ll} Morrison

Samuel Kinkeed

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Agness X Bolton

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[Proved Nov. 28, 1744.]

[Warrant, Nov. 2, 1744, authorizing Samuel Morrison and Samuel Kincaid, both of Londonderry, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Nov. 27, 1744; amount, £78.0.0; signed by Samuel Morrison and Samuel Kincaid.]

BENJAMIN SANBORN 1744

NEWMARKET

In the Name of God Amen the Twentieth Day of July 1744
I Benjamin Sanborn Yeoman being very sick & weak in Body
* * *

Imprimis. my will is That my funeral charges & all my Just and honest Debts shall be pay'd out of my moveable Estate, and The Rest of the moveable estate I will To be given To my wife for her own.

Item. I Give unto my Beloved wife Elisabeth, all the improvement of my whole Estate, Both Real, & Personal, for her Support, & for the Bringing up of my Children, for Eight years Ensuing the Date hereof, & one third Part of my whole estate both real and Personal During her whole life.

Item I give & bequath unto my two oldest Sons John, & Elisha, The whole of my Lands, & buildings.

Item. I give and bequath unto my other four Children, Mary, & Benjamin, & Israel, & Joseph, Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings Each, in silver money at six shillings & Eight Pence $\frac{7}{8}$ ounce, or as much paper money as shall be of Equal value, which sums I will, To be paid to the children aforesaid, by John, & Elisha, afores^d at The times following. (viz) marys Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings, To be Paid To her by them, as soon as The Estate Comes into their hands, and Benjamin's, Israels, & Josephs, twelve Pounds Ten Shillings, To be paid to Each of Them severally, as soon as They arrive to the age of Twenty one years. That is John & Elisha Each an Equal part of S^d Sums.

It is my will also That my three sons, Benjamin, Israel, & Joseph, Shall be Bound out to Suitable Trades, by The Executors, at Their discretion, when They shall arrive To fourteen years of age or before.

Unto this my Last will, & Testament, I appoint My Beloved wife Elisabeth, & Captain Israel Gilman, & my Brother Daniel Sanborn, Executrix, & Executors. Thus Revoking all wills by me formerly made, I do declare this To be my last will and Testament, & I do sign, & seal it with my hand, while I am in my Right mind, & of a disposing Memory, The Day & year above written

Ebenezer Samborn

Benjamin Samborn

Ebenezer Bean

Charles Hilton

[Proved Aug. 29, 1744.]

[Inventory of the estate of Benjamin Sanborn of Newmarket; amount, £513.3.6; signed by Richard Mattoon and Walter Bryent; attested Nov. 28, 1744.]

BENJAMIN JAMES

1744

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen This Tenth day of August: 1744:
I: Benjamin James of Hampton in the Province of Newhampshire in Newengland being Now Weak in Body * * *

Imprimes: I Give unto my Son Israel James all my Land that I have in y^e Second West Division Where he Now Lives: and one quater Part of my Piece of Salt marsh yt: I Bought of Jacob Brown: & one quater Part of my Whole Right y^t I have in Chichester:

Itaim I Give unto my Son Benjamin James all my land that I have in y^e first West Division: & one quater Part of my Piece of Salt marsh yt: I Bought of Jacob Brown: & one quater Part of my whole Right of land yt: I have in Chichester

Itaim I Give unto my Son James all my Land that I have in y^e Parish of Brintwood in y^e Town of Exeter: & one quater of my Whole Right of land yt: I have in Chichester

Itaim: I Give unto my Son Jabez James my Dweling house & Barn & orchard & all my land and medow Ground where my house Stands & my Share of land which lyes in y^e Second North Division in Timber Swamp So Called: & one quater Part of my Piece of Salt marsh yt I bought of Jacob Brown: & my Piece of Salt marsh yt: I bought of Capt: Joseph Tilton: & my Piece of Salt marsh that I bought of James leavitt: & one quater Part of my whole Right of land yt: I have in Chichester & all my Stock of Catter horses Sheep & Swine & all my husbandry Tools—

Itaim I: Give unto my Daughter Susannah Sanborn Fifteen Pounds in Pasable Bills of Credett of old Tenor and I order my Son Jabez James to Pay it to her—

Itaim: I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Row Fifteen Pounds in Pasable bills of Credett of old Tenor and I order my Son Jabez James to Pay it to her—

Itaim: I: Give unto my Daughter mary Lane Fifteen Pounds in Pasable bills of Credett of old Tenor: and I order my Son Jabez James to Pay it to her:—

Itaim: I Give unto my Grand Daughter Mary James the Bed yt: I lay on: & all y^e beding yt: Belongs to it and Thirty Pounds in Pasable bills of Credett of old Tenor: & I order my Son Israel James to Pay it to her—

Itaim: I Give unto my Grand Daughter Ruth James Thirty Pounds in Pasable bills of Credett of old Tenor: and I order my Son Israel James to Pay it to her

Itaim: I Give unto my three Daughters (viz): Susannah Sanborn Elizabeth Row & mary Lane all my movables in my house that I have not all Redey Disposed of: to be Equally Divided Between them

Lastly my Will & meaning is that What Debts or Dues are owing from me I order my Son Jabez James to Pay them & What Debts are Du to me I order him to Receive them for him Self: And I Doe appoint my two above Named Sons Israel James & Jabez James to be Executors to this my Last Will & Testament & in Confirmation here of I have here unto Set my hand & Seal y^e day & year above mentioned in y^e Eighteenth year of King George y^e Second his Reign over Grate Britain:

Signed Sealed & Declared Benjamin James
by Benjamin James to be his
last Will & Testament in Pres-
ence of us—

Samuel Dalton

Jabez Smith

John Smith

[Proved May 27, 1747.]

THOMAS LEIGHTON

1744

NEWINGTON

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Leighton of Newington, yeoman, granted to Deborah Leighton of Newington, widow, Aug. 29, 1744.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 357.]

[Warrant, Aug. 29, 1744, authorizing George Walton and John Nutter, both of Newington, to appraise the estate of Thomas Leighton, administration of which is granted to his widow, Deborah Leighton.]

[Inventory, Nov. 15, 1744; amount, £102.9.6; signed by George Walton and John Nutter.]

WILLIAM GRAVES

1744

EXETER

In the Name of God Amen I William Graves of Exeter in the Province of Newhampshire in New England Husbandman being in health of body * * *

Item I Give to my three Sons John Graves William Graves and Joseph Graves five Shillings apeice lawfull money besides what I have already given them

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Graves Eight pounds in Bills of the old Tenor and my little pot fire shovel and Tongs.

Item I give to my Daughter Deliverance Eastman Ten pounds in Bills of the old Tenor and my Great pot.

Item I give to my Daughter Margaret Eastman Eight pounds in Bills of the old Tenor.

Item I Give to my Son Benjamin Graves A Feather Bed and Bolster and the cloathes belonging to it, my middle pot A Trammel and a pair of Andirons. And all the Rest of my houshold Stuffe or moveables within Doors I give to my three daughters above named viz: Mary graves Deliverance Eastman and margaret Eastman to be equally Divided between them. I likewise give to my two Daughters viz: Mary Graves and Deliverance Eastman the use of one Room in my Dwelling house at the west end and the use of one acre of land in my lot adjoyning to m^r Loverins land at the head of the little orchard as long as they Remain unmarried.

Item I Give to my Son Benjamin Graves my Dwelling house Barn and Orchard lying in Exeter upon the Road leading from

Exeter to Kingston bounding upon Said Road about fifty Rods and Running back to the great River, being the whole of my home lot by estimation forty acres be it more or less: he allowing his Sisters the use of one Room in the house and of an acre of land as above mentioned.

I Likewise give to my Son Benjamin Graves, A peice of Meadow ground lying on the Southerly Side of Exeter Great River adjoyning to the land of Thomas Gorden by estimation Twenty acres be it more or less and it is my Will and design that all that I have given to my Son Benjamin Graves herein Shall be to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Finally: I Do hereby Appoint my Son Benjamin Graves to be Sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament and do hereby Revoke all and every other Will and Testament by me heretofore made; Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Tenth Day of September one Thousand Seven hundred and Forty four, and in the Eighteenth year of his Majesties Reign—

Signed Sealed and Declared
by the Said William Graves to
be his last Will and Testament
in presence of us

his
William X Graves
Mark

John Lovring
Samuell Sleeper
Benjamin Gorden

[Proved March 25, 1747.]

JOHN PEACOCK

1744

PORTSMOUTH

In the name of God Amen. The Seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and Forty four. I John Peacock of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Gunsmith * * *

Item I Give and Bequeath unto each of my Children the sum of five shillings

Item As to the Residue of all my Estate both real and personal wheresoever and whatsoever I Give and Bequeath the same unto my well beloved wife Mary to be disposed of as she shall please & see cause—

Item I do hereby constitute appoint ordain and make my said wife Mary sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament. And I do hereby revoke & make void all other and former wills by me heretofore made and do declare this to Be my last will and Testament In witness and Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written—

Signed sealed Published and
declared by the said John Pea-
cock as & for his last Will &
Testament before us the sub-
scribers witnesses in the s^d Tes-
tators Presence

John Peacock

Seth Ring

Joseph Allcock

Matthew Livermore

[Proved Nov. 28, 1744.]

[Guardianship of Richard Peacock, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of John Peacock, granted to John Briard of Portsmouth, mariner, May 27, 1752.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 281.]

[Bond of John Briard, mariner, with Andrew Clarkson, merchant, as surety, both of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, May 27, 1752, for the guardianship of Richard Peacock; witnesses, William Parker and George Mitchell.]

THOMAS BARTLETT 1744 NEWBURY, MASS.

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Bartlett of Newbury, Mass., tanner, granted to Israel Bartlett of Nottingham and Enoch Bartlett of Newbury, Mass., tanner, Sept. 26, 1744.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 364.]

[Warrant, Sept. 26, 1745, authorizing Peter Gilman of Exeter and Samuel Goodhue of Nottingham to appraise the estate of Thomas Bartlett, administration of which is granted to his sons, Israel Bartlett and Enoch Bartlett.]

[Inventory, Oct. 29, 1745; amount, £1912.5.0; signed by Peter Gilman and Samuel Goodhue.]

[Warrant, Nov. 27, 1745, authorizing Joseph Bartlett, gentleman, John Webster, yeoman, both of Kingston, Samuel Goodhue, Joseph Cilley, and Jonathan Longfellow, all of Nottingham, yeomen, to divide the estate.]

Prov^{ce} of } Whereas we the Subscribers Jo^s Bartlet Jn^o
New Hamp^r } Webster Jn^r Sam^{ll} Goodhue Jo^s Ceilly and
Jon^a Longfellow are authoriz^d and Impower^d by the Hon^{ble}
Andrew Wiggin Esq Judge for the Probate of Wills &c for
s^d Prov^{ce} To Proportion and Divide the Real Estate of Tho^s
Bartlet late of Newbury in the County of Essex in the Prov^{ce}
of the Massachusetts Bay Tan^r Decs^d that Does Lie or is in the
Prov^{ce} of New Hamp^r afores^d To And Amongst the Heirs of S^d
Deceas^d—

Now in order for the Just Distribution of the Same we the s^d
Jo^s Bartlet Jn^o Webster and Jo^s Ceilly Having Viewed appris^d
and Vallued the Lands Belonging to S^d Estate in Kingstown
In S^d New Hamp^r (shewn to Us by Israel Bartlet And Enoch
Bartlet Adm^{rs} to S^d Decs^{ds} Estate) And Consider^d it with Re-
spect to Quallity as well as Quantity And Divided it into Seven
Shares Affixing the value And Boundary of Each Severally.
And we the S^d Sam^{ll} Goodhue Jo^s Ceilly And Jon^a Longfellow
Also Having appriz^d and vallued the Lands Belonging To S^d

Estate att Nottingham in s^d New Hamp^r And those Setled on Israel Bartlet the Eldest Son of S^d Decs^d and According to the Best of our Judgment By the Knowledge or Information we have had of it Did Value S^d Lands Belonging to S^d Estate att £690 and S^d Israel Bartlets Lands he had by Deed of Gift Setled on Him by S^d Decs^d In His Life time one full Right or Proprieters share And Two Home Lotts And a Half in S^d Notting^m att £58 And in Order to Make a Just proportion at S^d Nott^m we Set off to S^d Israel the one Hundred Acre Lott N^o 10 in Summer Street And A Quarter of the Lott N^o 14 in the Ninth Range And the Amendm^t of the Home Lott N^o 2 in King Street all in S^d Notting^m And Do Value the Same att £58 which Together with what he had by Deed of gift afores^d Makes £116 which we allot to s^d Israel Bartlet Eldest Son of s^d Decs^d for one of his shares in S^d Nott^m And the whole of the Remainder of S^d Lands in S^d Nott^m we Have Proportion^d And Divided into Six Shares And Affix^d the Price or Value To Each of them Severally. Now we the Subscribers Having all Mett Together And Joyntly Consider^d the whole affair By Casting Lotts for And Among the S^d Heirs Have Alotted And Sett of the Above S^d Shares to and amongst them to be Held in Severalty in Manner following Viz

To S^d Israel Bartlet about Two thirds of a piece of s^d Lands S^d Decs^d Bought of Israel Webster And James Harbett in Kingstown that was Laid out John Wadleigh it Being about Sixty five Acres the Southerly Side of S^d Land Two Thirds of the full Breadth in Every part wanting Two Rods And is Bounded westerly on the Powous River Southerly on lands that did belong To Jacob Currier Decs^d Easterly on Morrills Lands and Northerly on Lands Assign^d To Tho^s Bartlet Son of S^d Decs^d and Sundry Tracts of s^d Lands in Notting^m viz: The Lots N^o 29 in Bow Street N^o 15 in the first Range N^o 21 in the 8th Range And half N^o 35 in Winter Street and a Quarter N^o 31 in Summer Street which with what we have before allotted or Reckon^d to him is two shares of S^d Estate The which we Value £567.5—

To S^d Enoch Bartlet The Easterly Part of a Two Hundred Acre Lott of S^d Lands in Kingstown N^o 17 that S^d Decs^d Bought of John Webster In Proportion to the whole of it as 70 is to 204 And about forty Acres the Land S^d Decs^d Bought of Aaron Sleeper in S^d Kingstown And Sundry Tracts of S^d Lands in Notting^m Viz: the Lots N^o 41 in Sum^r Street N^o 17 in the 2^d Range N^o 34 in Bow Street and one third of N^o 22 in the first Range which is his Share of s^d Estate the which we Value £240

To Tho^s Bartlet a Son of S^d Decs^d about one third of a Piece of Land whereof S^d Israel Hathⁿ about Two thirds in Kingstown Above Described it Being the Northerly part of S^d lands and Two Rods in Breadth over and above the one third of the full Breadth of s^d lands Bounded Westerly on Powous River North-erly And Easterly on Tho^s Estmans Lands And Southerly on S^d Israels Two Thirds. And Sundry Tracts of S^d Lands in Notting^m viz: The Lots N^o 44 in Winter Street N^o 16 in the 7th Range N^o 17 in the 8th Range And N^o 11 in the tenth Range As his share of s^d Estate and Do Value The Same £277..15^s..0

To Tabitha Bartlet Dat^r of S^d Decs^d about 112 Acres of Land Part of a Lott of Land that was laid out to the original Right of Jarrett Hadden by the town of Amesbury Together with the House S^d Decs^d Built on S^d Lands and is Bounded Southwest-erly on Sam^l Peaslees land about 278 Rods And North westerly on a high way about 126 Rods And Esterly on a High Way, And Sundry Tracts of S^d Lands in Notting^m viz: the Lots N^o 37 in Sum^r Street N^o 19 in the 5th Range and half N^o 13 in the 4th Range and one third And Six acres of N^o 2 in the first Range as her share of s^d Estate And Val^d it att £322—

To Sarah Bartlet a Dat^r of S^d Deceas^d the westerly Part of a Two Hundred Acre Lott in Kingstown (herein afore Describ^d) in Proportion to the whole of it as 134 is to 204. And Sundry Tracts of Land in S^d Nott^m viz the Lots N^o 26 in the 2^d Range N^o 2 in the 9th Range And half N^o 9 in Summer Street and half N^o 13 in the 8th Range And half the Home Lott N^o 10 in fish Street As her Share of s^d Estate And Do Value the Same £246—

To Sarah Moody Dat^r of Dorothy Decs^d who was A Dat^r of S^d Tho^s Bartlet Decs^d about 79 Acres of land part of a Lott of land Laid out to Jarrett Hadden Afore Describ^d which is Bounded North Easterly on Cap^t Jo^s Bartlets land about 220 Rods South Easterly on a High way about 106 Rods And westerly on a high way Together with the one third of a Mill Now Standing on S^d Lott of S^d Haddens In Cap^t Jo^s Bartlets Part of the Same Together with the Priviledge for mill or mills that Did Belong to S^d Deceas^d on Said Mills Brook and Sundry Tracts of lands in s^d Nott^m Viz the Lots N^o 16 in the 4th Range N^o 2 in the 7th Range N^o 19 in Bow Street and one third of N^o 27 in Bow Street and half N^o 12 in the Sixth Range as her Share of S^d Estate and Do value the Same £345—

In Confirmation whereof we have here Sett Our Hands this Twenty fourth Day of Decem^r Anno Dom 1745

Sam^{ll} Goodhue

Joseph Bartlet

Joseph Ceilly

John Webster

Jonathan Longfellow

Province of } At a Court of Probate held at Ports-
New Hampsh^r } mouth in & for the Province aforesaid
on the 25th Day of December 1745 Before the Hon^{ble} Andrew
Wiggin Esq^r Judge of the Probate of Wills &c for Said Province
the foregoing Division of the Estate of Thomas Bartlet Deceased
Intestate was Return'd and the Persons appointed to make the
same whose Names are thereto Subscribed appearing made Sol-
emn Oath that they had made the said Division & Appraisement
therein Mention'd According to the best of their Judgment
without Partiality wherefore I approve of & allow the said
Division—And inasmuch as the said Shares are not of Equal
value according to their proportions & Could not be made so in
the Division of the Lands without prejudice to Several Intire
Lots it is necessary that an Equivalent should be made in Money

by those who have the best Lots or parcels of Land to the others whose Shares are of Less value According to the Law in such Cases Provided—I therefore Order & Decree that the payments of the said Overplus Sums be as follows viz That Cutting Moody Guardian to Sarah Moody (who is the only Child of Dorothy a Daughter of the said Intestate & who Deceased before him) whose share in the Said Lands was valued at fifty Nine pounds Eleven Shillings & five pence more than her part, pay in his said Capacity to Israel Bartlet the Sum of £3..12^s..1^d..3^f To Enoch Bartlet £45..8^s..6^d..3^f To Tho^s Bartlet £7..13^s..6^d..3^f Being all children of the said Intestate To Josiah Sawyer as Guardian to Sarah Bartlet a Daughter of the said Intestate £2..17^s..1^d..2^f which Several Sums make up the Sum of £59: 11^s:4^d:3^f And that Tabitha Bartlet (another Daughter of Said Intestate whose share was valued at thirty Six pounds Eleven Shillings & five pence one farthing more than her proportion pay the said Sum to Josiah Sawyer Guardian as afores^d and that the Same be a final & full partition Division & Settlement of the said Estate

W^m Parker Reg^r

And^r Wiggin

To the Hon¹¹ the Judge for Probate of Wills &c: for the Province of New Hampshire

Whereas we the Subscribers with others were Appointed to make Division of the Real Estate of Tho^s Bartlet Late of Newbury in the County of Essex Dec^d Lying in the Province of New Hampshire aforesaid among the Heirs of S^d Dec^d in Consequence whereof we Set off to Enoch Bartlet one of the Children of s^d Dec^d as it was Shewed to us and as it was Described by a wrong Plan the Lot N^o Forty one in Summer Street in Nottingham which upon Examination appears to be no Part of s^d Estate and the Lot N^o Forty being the Lot which Should have been Set off to S^d Enoch as appears by the True Plann we Apprehend that it is Just and Equitable that the Said Lot N^o Forty by the Authority of this Hon¹¹ Court be Set of and allotted to the Said Enoch

Bartlet in the Room of S^d Lot N^o Forty one So Set off and
allotted to him by Mistake

Nottingham Oct^r 4th 1752

Joseph Ceilly

Jon^a Longfellow

John Webster

JONATHAN CHASE

1744

STRATHAM

[Administration on the estate of Jonathan Chase of Stratham, yeoman, granted to Lydia Chase of Stratham, widow, Sept. 26, 1744.]

[Inventory, December 25, 1744; amount, £1325.15.0; signed by Jonathan Dearborn and Moses Thurston.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £1860.7.4; expenditures, £841.18.11; allowed July 17, 1750.]

[Bond of Lydia Chase, widow of Jonathan Chase, Jr., with John Thurston as surety, both of Stratham, in the sum of £150, July 20, 1750, for the guardianship of Thomas Chase and Joanna Chase, minors, children of Jonathan Chase; witnesses, Joseph Freeze and Andrew Wiggin, Jr.]

JOHN WOODEN

1744

PORTSMOUTH

[Guardianship of Hannah Wooden and Mary Wooden, minors, aged more than fourteen years, daughters of John Wooden of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to John Griffith of Portsmouth, mariner, Sept. 26, 1744.]

MARK NEWMARCH

1744

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God amen. I Mark Newmarch of portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Gentleman being Sick and week * * *

Secondly I Give unto my Dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Newmarch and to her heirs and assigns forever (Except as hereafter Excepted) all that my house and Land in portsmouth in which I now Dwell with the furniture therein, and all other my Estate be the Same Real or parsonall of what nature or kind soever that I am now in the possession of, or may be in the possession of at the time of my Decease, but in Case my Said wife Should Die without disposing of the Said house and Land by Some deed made by her in her lifetime then it is my will that the Said house and Land Shall be to Elizabeth Newmarch (Daughter to my brother John Newmarch) her heirs and assigns forever—

thirdly—I appoint my wife Elizabeth to be Sole Executrix of this my Last will & Testament hereby Revoking disannulling & makeing void all wills by me formerly made Ratifying & Confirming this to be my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this first day of October one thousand Seven hundred & forty four

Signd Seald published & Declared by Mark Newmarch to be his Last will & Testament in presence of

Mark Newmarch

Jon^a Noilr

George Massey

Cutt Shannon

[Proved June 30, 1756.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Newmarch, widow, with Thomas Parker, cordwainer, as surety, both of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Oct. 7, 1756, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Abigail Parker and William Parker.]

JOHN JENNESS

1744

RYE

In the Name of God Amen. The fifteenth day of october one Thousand Seven hundred and forty four I John Jennes of Rye in the Province of New Hampshire yeoman * * *

Item I Give unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth the sum of Thirty Seven Pounds ten shillings lawfull money to be paid by my Executor in six Months after my Decease, and as to the residue of my Estate Real or personal I Give and Bequeath the same unto my Five Daughters Elizabeth, Sarah Mary Hannah and Ann in Equal shares divided in fee simple and to be paid unto them respectively at the age of Eighteen years and in Case any of my said Children shall dye before the age of Eighteen years my will is that such child or childrens shares shall be equally divided among the survivors and I do hereby Constitute and appoint Mr Daniel Peirce of Portsmouth in s^d Province Executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signd, seald, publish'd and
declared as the last will & Testament of the said John Jenness
by the s^d John In the Presence
of us witnesses subscribing in
the Testators Presence

John Jenes

Jos^h Peirce

Joshua Jennes

Job Jennes

[Proved Feb. 27, 1744/5.]

[Guardianship of Elizabeth Jenness, Sarah Jenness, Hannah Jenness, and Ann Jenness, aged less than fourteen years, children of John Jenness, granted to Daniel Peirce of Portsmouth May 29, 1746 (1745).]

[Guardianship of Mary Jenness, aged less than fourteen years, daughter of John Jenness, granted to Richard Jenness, Jr., of Rye, yeoman, June 26, 1745.]

JOSEPH JONES

1744

DURHAM

[Ann Jones of Dover renounces administration on the estate of her husband, Joseph Jones of Durham, yeoman, Oct. 22, 1744, in favor of Joseph Jones, oldest son.]

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Jones of Dover, gentleman, granted to Joseph Jones of Durham, yeoman, Oct. 31, 1744.]

[Warrant, Oct. 31, 1744, authorizing John Woodman of Durham and Eli Demeritt, Jr., of Dover to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Jan. 24, 1744/5; amount, £4556.7.6; signed by John Woodman and Eli Demeritt.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; expenditures, £177.0.7; allowed Feb. 26, 1745/6.]

[Warrant, March 27, 1746, authorizing John Woodman of Durham, Walter Bryent of Newmarket, Eli Demeritt of Dover, Capt. Jonathan Thompson and John Williams, both of Durham, to divide the real estate.]

Province of } Pursuant To a Warrant from the Hon-
New Hampshire } ourable Andrew Wiggin Esq^r Judge of the
Probate of Wills &c for the Province aforesaid Directed to us
the Subscribers authorizing & Impowering us to Divide & Pro-
portion the Real Estate of Joseph Jones Late of Dover Gentleman
Deceased To and among the Widow and Next of Kin to the Said
Deceased—

We have Divided & Proportioned all Said Real Estate that
was Shewn to us for Said Estate in Quantity & Quality & Des-
cribed it by metes & bounds In the Following manner—

First We have Set of To the Said Widow Ann Jones one third
part of Said Estate as follows Viz^t the three Small Rooms in
the North Side of the Dwelling house & so up to the Top of
S^d house with the fire place therein & one third part of the Cellar
under Said house Viz the north Part or Side of Said Cellar With

Sundry pieces of Land bounded as Follows Viz one Piece begins at the White Oake the South West Corner tree of the Old Place & Runs from thence North & by West Seventeen Rods & one half Rod to a Stake then it Runs East & by North Seventy Two Rods then South & by East Seventeen Rods & one half Rod then West & by South to the White Oake tree first Mentioned— Another piece begins at the North East Corner of Said Old place & Runs West & by South Fifteen Rods then it runs South & by East keeping that breadth of fifteen Rods wide untill it Comes to the Land hereafter Set of by these Presents To Richard Jones another piece is part of the Land & Marish at Jonson Creek So Called Begining at the Wild Cherry Tree that Stands on the North Side of Said Creek next to the Old Bridge & Runs from said Tree East to Bunkers Land then It runs Southward by Bunkers Land To the Said Creek & over Said Creek to the up Land on the west Side of Said Creek then by said upland to the Said Cherry Tree another piece of Land at Follet Swamp Begins at the Great Hemlock Marked J J then South five Degrees West forty three rods then west North west Twenty Rods then North five Degrees East forty three Rods then West North West Nineteen Rods then North Sixteen Degrees & one half Degree East One Hundrd and Twenty one Rods then East South East Ten Rods then South East Thirty Nine Rods & three quarters of one Rod then a Strait Line to the Hemlock tree first Mentioned & also ten acres at Wheelwrights pond being a part of a thirty acre Lot begining at the South Corner North West by West Twenty Six Rod Eleven feet North East by north Sixty Rod South East by East twenty Six rod & Eleven feet South West by South sixty Rod With the priviledge of Passing & repassing to & from all the above Said premisses Secondly We have set off to Joseph Jones the Eldest Son of Said Descease for his Two parts of Said Estate one piece Is a Part of Land is a part of a Grant or Lot at Fallet Swamp begining at a Small Birch Marked J. J It being the Westerly Corner of the said Lot & then Runs North North East thirty & Two

Rods then East South East one Hundreds Rods To the Widows thirds then South Sixteen degrees & one half Degree West thirty & Two Rods then on a Straight Line to the aforesaid Birch Another Piece of Land is In y^e Forty acre Grant Whereon the Said Joseph now Lives It begins at the Stake at the South West Corner & Runs from thence North Thirty Six Rods and then East Nineteen Rods to a Stake then South Twelve Rods & one Quarter of a Rod to a Stake then East Sixty one Rods to the East side of said forty acres To a Pine Spoted then South Twenty three Rods & three Quarters of a Rod To a Large Pine Marked with two J J It being the South East Corner of the aforesaid Grant or Lott then West to where we began it and another Piece of Land at Wheel Rights Pond Containing Twenty Acres part of a Thirty acre Lot begining at the west Corner of said Lot Running North East by North Sixty rod South East by East fifty three rod five feet & half South West by South 60 Rods North West by West forty five Rods And the first and Second Divisions In the Right In the Town of Rochester & one Quarter part of the undivided Land belonging to the said Right & twenty four Acres of that thirty acre Lot or grant in the Town of Dover which is Not Laid out Called the Common Wright In Dover & one third of one Quarter part of the Sawmill & Stream at Durham falls so Called

Thirdly We have Set off to Benjamin Jones For his part of said Estate one piece of Land Bounded as Follows begining at the North West Corner of the piece of Land before Set of by these Presents to Joseph Jones in the forty acre grant and from Said North West Corner It runs North Seventeen Rods & the one third part of one Rod to a Stake then East Eighty Rods To a pine spotted then North Twenty Nine Rods & nine feet and Seven Inches To the Said Joseph Land then bounded by Said Josephs Land to where It began Another Piece is Bounded as Follows begin at the Northerly Corner of the piece of Land before Set off by these Presents to Joseph Jones at Follets Swamp and from Said Corner it Runs North North East forty Two Rods

and three Quarters of a Rod then East South East Ninety Sixty Rods then South Sixteen Degrees & one half Degree West forty three Rods the afores^d Land Set of to the Said Joseph then by Said Land to Where It began & also the one third Part of one Quarter Part of the Saw Mill and Stream on Durham Falls—

Fourthly We have Set off To John Jones for his Part of Said Estate one piece of Land in the afores^d forty acre Grant bounded as follows Begining at the North West Corner of that Land Set off by these Presents in Said forty acre Grant to the aforesaid Benjamin And then Runs North Twenty Six Rods & two thirds of one Rod to the North West Corner of Said Grant then Eighty Rods East then South to Said Benjamin Lot & then by said Benjamin Lot to Where It began & also one piece of Land at Follet Swamp bounded as follows begining at the Northerly Corner of the Land Set of by these Presents to Said Benjamin at Said Follet Swamp & then Runs North North East forty five Rods & one quarter of a Rod then East South East Eighty nine Rods to the Land Set off by these Presents to the Widow then South Sixteen Degrees & one half Degree West to the Said Benjamins Land then by the Said Land to Where It began & also one third part of one Quarter part of the Saw mill & Stream on Durham Falls—

Fiftly We have Set off to Anthony Jones for his right or part of Said Estate a Piece of Land in the home place Bounded as follows begining at a pine Stump Standing in a North & by West Line Run Streight from the White Oak tree the first bounds of Said home place by the Road Distant from Said Oak tree Sixty one rods and from Said Stump runs It runs North thirty four degrees East to the North Side of Said Land then East by North on the Northerly Line of Said Land to the Land In these presents Set of to the Widdow then begining again at the Said Pine Stump and Runs South & by East Twelve Rods to a Stake then East Twenty four Rods to a Stake then East Nine Degrees South thirty Six Rods to the aforesaid Widows thirds and bounded on

Said Thirds on the East Side With the Great Room in the East End of the house Standing on Said home place With the Chamber & Garret Standing over Said East Room and one third part of the Cellar under Said house It being the East End of Said Cellar With three acres of the thirty acre Grant in Dover Called Dover Common right With the priviledge of passing & Repassing to & from said house & Spring useally made use of for Water—

Sixthly We have Set of to Richard Jones for his part of s^d Estate Two pieces of Land in the home place afores^d & bounded them as follows one piece begins at the pine Stump the first bounds mentioned in the part herein Set of to Anthony & from Said Stump It Runs North & by west Forty nine Rods then East by north forty Six Rods then South Thirty four degrees west to the pine Stump first mentioned the Other piece is bounded as follows at the Country Road at the north West Corner of the Land herein Set of to the Widow and Runs from thence North by West thirty one Rod & one half Rod to Anthonys Land then by the Said Anthonys Land as herein Set of to him in Part on the north & in Part by the Land herein Set of to the Widow untill it Comes to the East Side of the Grant then by the East Side of the Grant untill it Comes to the Land herein Set off to the Widow at the South End of Said Grant then by Said Land to where it began at the Road with three Acres of the Thirty acre Grant Called Dover Common Right With y^e Great Roome in the West End of the house with the Chamber & Garret over said Roome & one third of the Cellar under said house In the West End of Said Cellar—

Sèvently We have Set off to Ann Jones Jun^r the heir or Legal Representative of Samuel Jones Late of Dover Deceased for her Part of Said Estate a piece of Land & marish at Jonsons Creek Bounded as follows begining at the head of the Creek so Called upon the Westerly Side of Said Creek & Runs down by the upland upon the West Side of S^d Creek untill it Comes to a Wild Cherry Tree the Next Cherry tree to the Old Bridge A

Little above Said Bridge Where they usually Crossed over Said Creek & from Said Wild Cherry tree it Runs East to the Land in Possession of the Bunkers then about North by Bunkers Land & Land in the Possession of Nathaniel Lummocks to Where it began at Said Jonsons Creek & three Quarters of all that undivided Land in Rochester Which belongs to the Right that the Said Joseph Deceased had in Said Rochester and his whole Right Which he had in Canterbury—

Dated at Durham the 28th Day of July anno Domini 1746

Jonathan Thomson

Eli Demeret

Walter Bryent

John Woodman

[Warrant, Oct. 17, 1764, authorizing Joseph Atkinson, Joseph Sias, gentleman, Jonathan Woodman, yeoman, Ebenezer Thompson, physician, all of Durham, and Walter Bryent of Newmarket to divide the widow's third among the children.]

Pursuant to a warrant from the hon^l Richard Wibird Esq^r Judge of the probate of wills &c for the province of New Hampshire Directing and appointing us the Subscribers a Committee to Divide the thirds of the Real Estate of Joseph Jones Late of Dover in said province gentleman Deceased Intestate which was Sat of To ann Jones his widow amongst the Children of the said intestate & to the Legal Representatives of those that are Dead—Accordingly we have made Said Division in manner following

1st we have Sat of To Molly Jones the Legal Representative of Joseph Jones Deceased Eldest son of Said Intestate for her Double Share the following Lands viz a Peice of Land at Follets Swamp (So Called) Beginning at a Great Hemlock by Ichabods Chesley's Land & Runs South 5° west 43 rods then W N W 20 Rods then N 5° East 43 rods then W N W 19 rods then North 16° 30' East 32 rods then E S E to land in Possession of Eben^r Jones & By his Land to the first bounds also Ten acres of land

at wheelrights pond being part of thirty acres Beginning at the South Corner of Said Lot & Runs north 6 rods & 11 feet then N E by N 60 rods then S E by East 26 rods & 11 feet then S W by south 60 Rods to the first bounds also a peice of Salt marsh on the west Side of Jonsons Creek Beginning at a Black Cherry Tree near the Old Bridge & So Contains all the Salt marsh between the Creek & Upland Below said Cherry Tree that was possest by Said intestate—

2^{dly} we have Sat of to Benjamin Jones a peice of Land at follets Swamp beginning at the N W Corner of Land Sat of to molly Jones by these presents & Runs N 16° 30' East by said Benjamins land as far as his Land Runs upon that point of Compass that was Sat of to him formerly out of his fathers Estate & then E S E to Land of Eben^r Jones & by that to molly Jones Land & by that to the first Bounds—

3^{dly} we have Sat of to the heirs of John Jones Deceased the following Land at Follets Swamp Beginning at the N W Corner of Land Sat of To Benjamin Jones by these presents & Runs N 16° 30' East 45 rods & then E S E 10 rods & then S E to Land of Eben^r Jones & by that to Land of Benjⁿ Jones & By that to the first bounds—

4^{thly} we have Sat of to Anthony Jones a peice of Land adjoining where he Lives Beginning at the N E Corner of said farm & Runs W by South 15 rods then S by East keeping the breadth of fifteen Rods untill it Comes to Land of Richard Jones—

5^{thly} We have Sat of to Richard Jones a peice of Land adjoining the Land where he now Lives Beginning at a white oak the S W Corner of Said Farm & Runs from thence N by West Seventeen $\frac{1}{2}$ Rods then E by North 72 rods then South by East 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods then on a Straight Line to where it Began—

6^{thly} we have Sat of to ann Stevens only Representative of Samuel Jones Deceased a peice of Land at Johnsons Creek beginning on the East Side of the Creek near the old Bridge &

Runs East to Bunkers Land & by that to the afors^d Creek and by that to the first bounds—

Durham october 25th 1764

Joseph Atkinson	}	Committee
Jonathan Woodman		
Walter Bryent		
Joseph Sias		
Eben ^r Thompson		

THOMAS FURBER

1744

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Furber of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to John Cotton of Portsmouth, tanner, and his wife, Bethiah Cotton, formerly widow of the deceased, Oct. 31, 1744.]

THOMAS WHITEHOUSE 1744

DOVER

In the Name of God amen the twenty fifth Day of october one thousand seven Hundred and fourty four I Thomas Whithous of Dover in the province of New Hampshire in New England Husbandman being Weak in body * * * I Give and bequeath to Rachel Whithous my Dearly beloved Wife Whome I likewise Constitute make and order my Executrix of this my last will and tesament all my hole Estate within Dors and with out as long as she lives a widdow and after hir Desec of being a widdow I give to my well beloved Daughter Elisabeth Whithous all and Singular my hole Estate within Dors and with out by har freely to be possessed and Enjoyed and I Do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and Every other former testments Wills legaces and bequests executors by me before Named in any other will and bequeathed Retifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and testment

in Witness Where of I Have here unto Set my hand and Seal
the Day and year above Written

Signed Sealed Declared by
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last will and testment in the
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Abraham Nute

[Proved Nov. 28, 1750.]

[Bond of Rachel Whitehouse, widow, with Moses Roberts
and Abraham Nute, yeomen, as sureties, all of Dover, in the
sum of £500, Nov. 28, 1750, for the execution of the will; wit-
nesses, William Parker and Tobias Lear, Jr.]

JAMES HEATH

1744

HAVERHILL DIST.

In the name of God Amen. I James Heath of Haverill
District in New Hampshire in New England Husbandman this
Twenty Sixth day of November Anno Dom 1744 calling to mind
the frailty and mortality of My Body Knowing it is Appoynted
for all men Once to Die Do make this my last will & Testament
first of All I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God
that gave it And My Body to the Earth to be Desently buried
at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and As to
the worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with in this
life I give demise and dispose of In Manner and form following.

Imprimis I give to my well beloved Wife Dina all my personal
Estate, of what Kind or nature Soever, And the use and improve-
ment of all my Real Estate until my Children Joshua, Asa,
Enoch, mary Miriam and Susanna Come of Age respectively
as here after in these presents Mention^d She to Improve And
enjoy one full third part of My real Estate during her natural

life even of all my home Steed Lying by wash pond So called Joyning to Jonathan Roberts's land being one Hundred and Six Acres More or less She to bring Up Our Young Children till they may be put to Suitable places & pay all legacies

Item I give to my Son David Heath Twenty Acres of land where he dwells. And Ten Shillings mony old Tenor to be paid out of my Estate by my Executors within three months after my decease.

Item I give to my Son Nathanael 60 Acres of Land where he now dwells and Ten Shillings Mony old Tenor to be paid by my Executors out of My Estate within three months after my decease

Item I give to my Son James all the land I gave him a Deed of and Ten Shillings mony old Tenor to be paid out of My Estate by My Executors within Three months after my decease.

Item I give to my Daughter Judeth Kezer all the houshold Stuf She had of me and Ten Shillings Money old Tenor to be paid out of my Estate by my Executors within Three months after my decease

Item I give to my Son Joshua Two Seventh parts of my home Steed being One Hundred and Six acres in Quantity and quality together with 2 Sevenths of all out lands belonging to me to be possessed of as follows Two third parts thereof when he shall come to y^e age of Twenty one years, and the other third at the decease of My Wife provided he rest Satisfy^d with this my will: But if he Shall enter in to y^e law to contradict this my will in that case my Will is that he shall have paid to him Ten shillings mony old Tenor out of My Estate by My Executors and shall have no part of my real estate.

Item. I give to my Son Asa One Seventh part of all my Real Estate of My home steed Containing 106 Acres in quantity and Quality and one Seventh part of all my out lands for him to be possessed of as follows 2 Thirds when he shall arrive to y^e

Age of Twenty One Years and the Other third at y^e decease of my Wife.

Item I give to my Son Enoch One Seventh part of all my reall estate home steed and out lands as afores^d for him to be possessed of as follows Two thirds when he shall come to y^e age of Twenty One Years, & 1 third at my Wifes Deceas

Item I give to my Daughter Mary one Seventh part of My Reall Estate homesteaded and out lands as afores^d for her to come into the possession of as follows. Two thirds when She arrive to y^e Age of Eighteen years and y^e other third at y^e decease of my wife

Item I give to my Daughter Miriam One Seventh part of my home steed and Out lands as afores^d for her to be possessed of as follows Two thirds when She come to y^e Age of Eighteen Years and y^e other third at y^e decease of My Wife.

Item I give to My Daughter Susanna One Seventh part of My homesteaded and out lands as afores^d for her to be possessed of as follows Two thirds when she come to y^e Age of Eighteen Years and y^e other third at y^e deceas of My Wife.

And further it is my Will that in case my Son Joshua shall refuse to Comply with this my will and thereby incur forfeiture as afore Said in that case what was otherwise order^d to him shall be to my Children Asa Enoch Mary Miriam and Susanna Equally

Item I give to Ebenezer Mudget Eight pounds mony old Tenor to buy him a gun to be paid My Executr^s out of my Estate

And I do ordain And Appoint my well Beloved Wife Dina and My Loving brother in law Jonathⁿ Coborn to be my Executr & Executrix to Receive and pay my Just debts Due to and from my Estate and to Do all that is needfull for the performance of this my Will hereby Confirming this My last Will and Testament Renouncing all other wills & Testaments And Executr^s heretofore by me made or Named. In Confirmation hereof I

have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day and date first above written

Sign^d Seal^d published pronounced and declar^d by the afore named James Heath to be his last Will and Testament In presence of Us

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James X Heath
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his
James X Mills
mark
his

Stephⁿ X Coborn
mark

John Calfe

[Proved Jan. 30, 1744/5.]

[Warrant, Jan. 30, 1744/5, authorizing Moses Copp and William Heath, both of Haverhill District, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Moses Copp and William Heath; amount, £2332.9.0; attested April 22, 1746.]

JOHN JONES

1744

STRATHAM

[Administration on the estate of John Jones of Stratham, yeoman, granted to Mary Jones of Stratham, widow, Nov. 28, 1744.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 382.]

[Warrant, Nov. 28, 1744, authorizing Noah Barker and Joseph Merrill, both of Stratham, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 409.]

[Inventory, Feb. 7, 1744/5; amount, £1529.1.0; signed by Noah Barker and Joseph Merrill.]

[Warrant, Aug. 21, 1759, authorizing Enoch Merrill, John Hill, and Ebenezer Barker, all of Stratham, yeomen, "to make an Estimate of the Yearly Income or Neat profit of the Real Estate which has been in the hands of the Widow of John Jones Late of Said Stretham Yeom Deceased & in the hands of Josiah Allen since he Married said Widow one Year with another Since the Said Jones Deceased or what the whole of Said Real Estate woud Rent for Clear of all Deductions."]

[Return according to above warrant, Oct. 26, 1759; amount, £924.14.0; signed by Enoch Merrill, Ebenezer Barker, and John Hill.]

[Account by Josiah Allen and his wife, Mary Allen, of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £940.13.4; expenditures, £940.13.4; allowed Oct. 31, 1759; mentions "Charges of lying In 3 months after the Intestates Decease & nursing the sick Child till it died 14 months;" "Bring up Susannah from the Intestates decease till the age of 7;" "nursing the Intestates mother in her last Sickness."]

ALEXANDER THOMPSON 1744

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I Alexander Thompson of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire in New England labourer, Being Sick in Body * * *

2¹ I Give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Friend Jeremiah Larey for his Attendance on me In my Sickness Eight pounds New England money old Tenor to be paid him by my Exec^r within Convenient time after my Decease

And all the Rest & Residue of my Estate Real & personal, or of whatever name Nature or kind, or wheresoever the Same is or Shall be found I Give & Bequeath unto my well Beloved Brother James Thompson of the Kingdom of Ireland his Heirs & Assigns forever & I Do Constitute & appoint M^r Alex^r Caldwell of

Portsmouth in the Province aforesaid Sole Exec^r of this my Last Will & Testam^t hereby Revoking Every other Will & Testament by me in any Manner made—In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this 19th Day of Decemb^r 1744 & in the Nineteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign

Signed Sealed published & Alexander Thompson
 Declard by the Said Alex^r
 Thompson to be His last Will
 & Testam^t in presence of us

John m^cNeill

Alex^{dr} Clark

John m^cLaughlin

[Proved April 22, 1746.]

[Warrant, April 30, 1746, authorizing Hunking Wentworth and John Newmarch, both of Portsmouth, gentlemen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 24, 1746; amount, £96.2.4; signed by Hunking Wentworth and John Newmarch.]

SAMUEL WATERHOUSE 1744

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God, Amen—

The twenty Sixth day of December in the Yeare of our Lord Christ, one thousand Seven hundred and forty four I Samuel Waterhouse of Portsmouth in Newhampshire In New England Marriner, being Sick and Weak in Body * * *

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Debora, one hundred Pounds (Old Tenor) to be paid her by my Exetrix hereafter Named. I also give her two Silver Canns and all the Goods and Chattels that I had with her, also I give her the one third part of all My Real and personal Estate besides w^t is above mentioned to be to her use during her Life Then the Real Estate to return to my Children as the rest of my Estate to be divided between them—

Item I give and bequeath all my Real and Personal Estate of what Name or Nature So Ever the Same may be, to my two Daughters Elizabeth and Sarrah to be Equally Divided between them: the Real Estate to be to them (after the Divission) and their Heirs & assigns for Ever, and I do hereby Nominate & appoint my Uncle Mark Langdon to be Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament: and I do hereby Revoke Disanul and make void all other Wills and bequests by me heretofore made—allowing and holding this and no other to be my last Will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale

Signed Sealed & Declared
by the Testator, to be his Last
Will and Testament in the
presence of us the Subscribers
Witness who Saw the Testator
signe the above in presence of
us that signed as Witnesses at
the Same in the Testators pres-
ence

Samuel Waterhouse

Tho^s Hatch

Jacob Randell

James Jeffry

[Proved Jan. 17, 1744/5.]

[Warrant, Nov. 30, 1744, authorizing Thomas Wibird and Daniel Peirce, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory of the estate of Capt. Samuel Waterhouse, mariner; amount, £3901.6.1; signed by Thomas Wibird and Daniel Peirce; attested Feb. 27, 1744/5.]

NATHANIEL TUCKERMAN 1744/5 PORTSMOUTH

In the name of God Amen I Nathaniel Tuckerman of Portsmouth In New Hampshire in New England Yeoman being Sick & weak of Body * * *

Item I give and Bequeath to my Loving Brother John Tuckerman & to my Nephew Nathaniel Muchmore in equal Halves all my money or Publik Bills of Credit, as well those that are or may be in any manner due to me at the time of my Decease as those that I may have in my Possession at the time of my Decease meaning that my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be first paid before any Division be made & my Will & Pleasure is that my s^d Brother & Nephew make Division of what I have already given them assoon as my Exec^r hereafter named can recover and receive what Debts may be due to me at the time of my Decease.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my s^d Brother and Nephew in Equal Halves all my wearing Apparel to be divided in proper time after my Decease my Linnen Excepted which I give to my s^d Nephew

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Brother John Tuckerman all my Interest right & Title that I have in or unto any houses Lands or other Estate at the Great Island so Called & to his heirs for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Sister Elisabeth Clark one Silk Crape Gown to be Deliverd her by my Executor hereafter named immediately on my Decease my meaning is a Gown that has been worn by my wife I also give to my s^d Sister twenty pounds in Bills of the old tenor to paid her by my Exec^r hereafter named at the value thereof in Such things as She may want my meaning is in Provisions & the like to be paid her in one year after my Decease & my meaning is that the s^d value of twenty pounds be deducted or allow'd out of the money to be divided between my s^d Brother & Nephew

Item I Give and Bequeath to my s^d Nephew Nathaniel Muchmore & his heirs forever all the Residue of my Estate

whether Real Personal or mixt or wheresoever the Same can or may be found Either in Portsmouth or else where and my s^d Nephew Nathaniel Muchmore I also appoint Sole Exec^r of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixd my Seal this twelfth day of January in the Eighteenth Year of the reign of George the Second King of England &c^a and in the Year of our Lord Christ 1744

Signed Sealed & Declar'd by Nath^l Tuckerman
 Nath^l Tuckerman to be his
 Last Will & Testament In pres-
 ence of

Joseph Nelson

Ann Nelson

Rich^d Waldron Jun^r

[Proved June 25, 1755.]

[Inventory, Aug. 3, 1755; amount, £8982.4.0, and £1042.13.0 in money and notes; signed by Henry Sherburne and George Waldron.]

NATHANIEL WEBSTER 1744/5

EXETER

The Last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Webster of Exeter in the Province of Newhampshire gent made this 22^d day of January Anno Domini 1744 being Sick & weak of body * * *

Item I give unto my Son John Webster immediately after my Decease my little horse & my Sword and the Gun & Pistols & trooping furniture that he hath rid with & the one halfe of my Stock of Cattle & implements of husbandry & one halfe of my Wearing Apparel & one bed & furniture in proportion with my other beds & One Case of bottles

Item I give unto my Son Nathaniel Webster my Pew & Chairs in the Meeting house the other halfe of my Apparel Stock of Cattle & Implements of husbandry & one bed & furniture as his brother & my Gold Sleeve buttons great bible & Desk & my other Case of bottles & my Gun & Pistols & Saddle & bridle

Item I give unto my Daughter Deborah Webster All her mothers wearing Apparrel and all my household Goods not before disposed of

Item I give unto my kinsman Nathan¹¹ Gidding a Silver Spoon and a pair of Gold Sleeve buttons both of the value of forty Shillings to be mark'd with the two first Letters of his & my name

Item I give unto my Kinswoman Martha Gilman a Silver Spoon of the value of twenty Shillings lawfull money in remembrance of my Deceas'd wife

Item I Do hereby appoint my brother in Law m^r Zebulon Gidding Executor of this my will And I do Appoint my father in law Captⁿ John Gilman Guardian to my Children until they arrive at the age of twenty one years

Item my will is and I do hereby desire authorize & Impower my Executor to make Sale of my home place & pasture & what of my other land in Exeter afores^d may be needfull to pay my Debts funeral Expences & other Charges And after the payment of my Debts funeral Expences & other Charges my will is and I do hereby give and devise the remainder of my Estate to my afores^d three Children to be Equally divided between them by my Executor they giving him a legall discharge from the Same & their right in my Estate In witnes whereof I do hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & year first within written

Sign'd Seal'd publish'd & Nath¹¹ Webster
 declar'd to be the last Will &
 Testament of Nath¹¹ Webster
 aboves^d In presence of us

Nich^s Perryman

Woodbridge Odlin

Jeremiah Veasey

[Proved Feb. 27, 1744/5.]

[Inventory, April 5, 1745; amount, £861.16.1½; signed by Nicholas Perryman and Jeremiah Veasey.]

SARAH MARTYN

1744/5

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Sarah Martyn of Portsmouth, widow, granted to Mary Nolar of Portsmouth, spinster, Jan. 30, 1744/5.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 405.]

[Warrant, Jan. 30, 1744/5, authorizing George Huntress and Tobias Lear, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 424.]

[Inventory; amount, £660.18.6; signed by Tobias Lear and George Huntress; attested April 24, 1745.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £275.7.6; expenditures, £256.7.4; allowed Jan. 29, 1745/6; mentions "Cash paid by the said Account^t out of that which She Received to Each Sister & her brother being five besides her Self."]

JOSEPH SHERBURNE 1744/5

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Sherburne of Portsmouth granted to Joseph Sherburne of Boston, Mass., merchant, Jan. 30, 1744/5.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 403.]

[Inventory of the estate of Col. Joseph Sherburne, Aug. 8, 1745; amount, £2739.19.6; signed by Eleazer Russell and John Cutt.]

[Petition of Nathaniel Sherburne, only surviving son of John Sherburne, oldest son of Joseph Sherburne, June 22, 1756, for a division of the estate, administration of which was granted to the second son, Joseph Sherburne.]

[License to the administrator, Joseph Sherburne of Boston, Mass., merchant, Jan. 18, 1757, to sell real estate.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £3034.16.8; expenditures, £3922.1.6; allowed Jan. 19, 1757; mentions the widow and the charges of her funeral.]

[Administrator's additional account; receipts, £129.0.0; expenditures, £146.6.0; allowed Dec. 5, 1757.]

[Warrant, March 31, 1759, authorizing Eleazer Russell, Samuel Hale, John Shackford, Daniel Jackson, gentlemen, and Daniel Rogers, apothecary, all of Portsmouth, to divide the estate.]

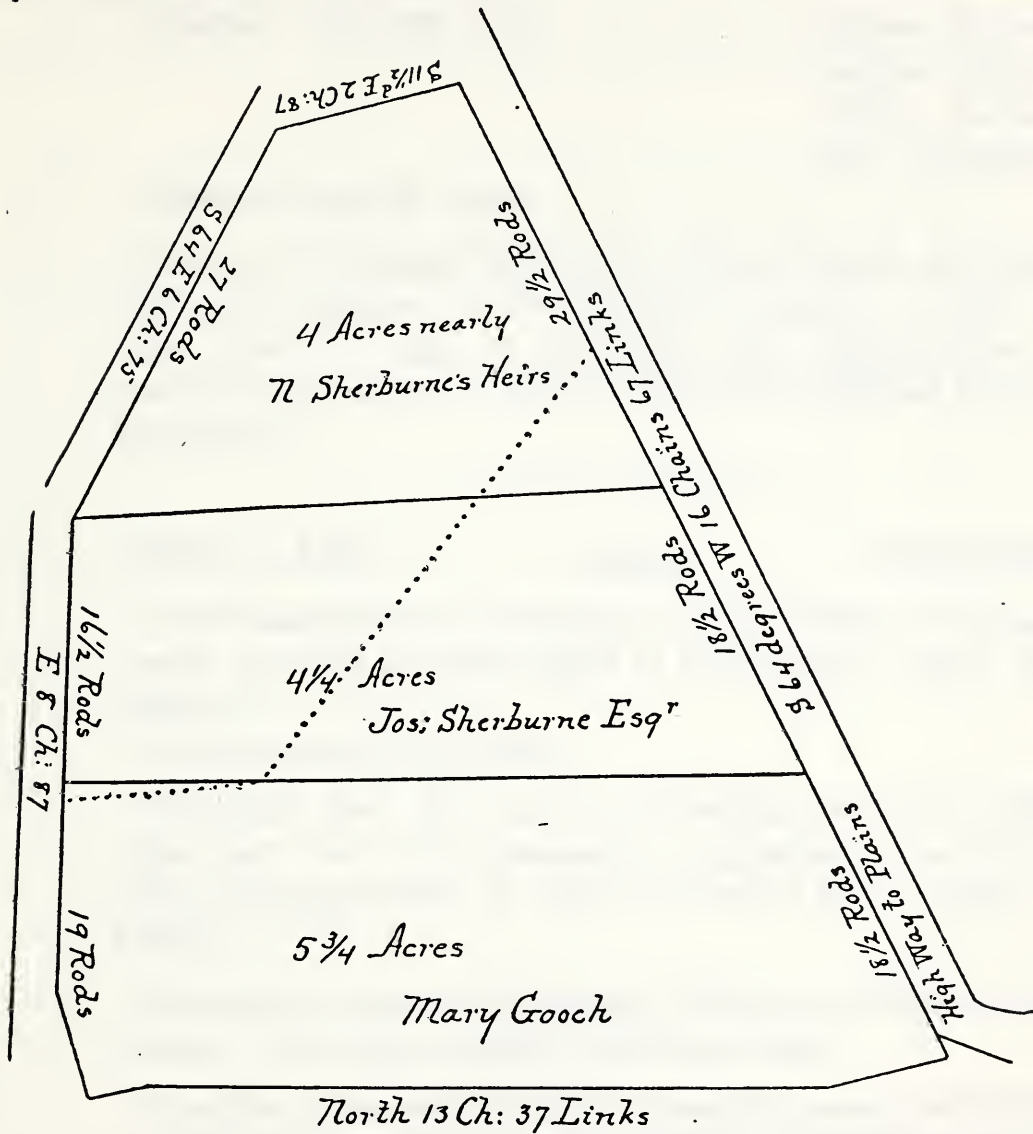
Pursuant to the within Warrant we have Sett off to the Heirs of said Intestate their several Shares in the manner following Viz

To Nathaniel Sherburne the legal Representative of John Sherburne dec^d who was the eldest Son of S^d Intestate for his double Share & the Hundred pound old Tenor allowed to him by the Judge of Probate, the Mansion House of said Intestate with the Wharf Warehouse & Land Adjoining which Premisses lay on the North Side of the Creek near the Draw-Bridge upon his paying forty pounds old Tenor to each of the other Heirs of Said Intestate

To Mary Gooch Daughter of s^d Intestate for her Share Five Acres & three Quarters of Land in the East End of the Pasture near the Pound Bounded Easterly partly by the School Lot partly by Land in Possession of James Clerkson Esq^r & partly Col^l Warner's Land Northerly partly by Said Warners Land & partly by the Road leading from Portsmouth to Greenland Eighteen Rods and an half Rod Westerly by Land Hereafter Sett off to Joseph Sherburne Esq^r And Southerly by the Road leading from the Plains to the Mill Dam Nineteen Rods as by the Plan herewith returned with the aforesaid forty pounds

To Joseph Sherburne Esq^r Son of said Intestate for his Share four Acres & a Quarter of Land bounded Easterly by the above said Mary Gooches Land Northerly by the Road Eighteen Rods & an half Westerly by Land hereafter Sett off to the Heirs of Nathaniel Sherburne dec^d Southerly by the Road leading to

the Mill-Dam Sixteen Rods & an half with the aforesaid forty pounds



To the legal Representatives of Nathaniel Sherburne dec^d Son of said Intestate for their Share the remaining part of Said Pasture & Field being about four Acres of Land bounded Easterly by the aforesaid Joseph Sherburne's Land Northerly by the Road about Twenty Nine Rods Westerly by Land belonging to the Estate of Said Nathaniel Sherburne dec^d Southerly by the

Road leading to the Mill Dam twenty Seven Rods with the aforesaid forty pounds

Portsm^o April 6th 1759

Eleazer Russell
Samuel Hale
Daniel Jackson
John Shackford

[Allowed April 6, 1759.]

[Bond of Nathaniel Sherburne of Portsmouth, mariner, with Nathaniel Mendum of Portsmouth as surety, in the sum of £500, April 7, 1759, to indemnify the administrator of his grandfather's estate; witnesses, Elizabeth Noldred and Samuel Sherburne.]

JOHN CLARK

1744/5

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Clark of Portsmouth, mason, granted to Agnes Clark of Portsmouth, widow, Jan. 31, 1744/5.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 406.]

[Warrant, Jan. 31, 1744/5, authorizing Jeremiah Libby and John Hart, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate of John Clark, administration of which is granted to his widow, Agnes Clark.]

[Inventory, signed by Jeremiah Libby and William Langdon; amount, £230.15.0; attested April 24, 1745.]

[Petition of Josiah Clark of Portsmouth, mason, for administration, Oct. 23, 1749, his mother, Agnes Clark, being non compos mentis.]

[Bond of Josiah Clark, mason, with Thomas Newmarch, blacksmith, and George Moses, cordwainer, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Jan. 29, 1752, for the administration de bonis non of the estate of his father, John Clark; witnesses, Thomas Packer and Benjamin Bellows.]

SAMUEL MOORE

1744/5

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen—I Samuel Moore of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Esq^r being in Good Health

* * *

And as touching my Worldly Estate my Will is that my Debts be first paid & my funeral Charges Defrayed within Convenient time after my Decease by my Exec^x of this my Last Will & Testament And all the rest Residue & remainder of my Estate Real & Personal or of whatever name nature or kind & wheresoever the same is or Shall be found I Give Devise & bequeath the same unto Mary my beloved wife her Heirs & Assigns forever and I also Constitute & Appoint my said wife to be Sole Exec^x of this my Said Will & Testament & Do hereby Revoke every other will & Testament by me in any manner made In Witness whereof I hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Seventh Day of Feb^{ry} 1744 And in the Eighteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign

Signed Sealed & Declared by
the said Sam^l Moore to be his
Last Will & Testam^t in pres-
ence of us

Sam^l Moore

Pierse Long

Hunking Wentworth

W^m Earl Treadwell

[Proved May 31, 1749.]

ALEXANDER CUMMINGS 1744/5 CONCORD, MASS.

[Guardianship of Ann Cummings of Londonderry, minor, aged more than fourteen years, daughter of Alexander Cummings of Concord, Mass., granted to Witter Cummings of Newbury, Mass., shopkeeper, Feb. 27, 1744/5.]

WILLIAM SEAVEY

1745

RYE

[Administration on the estate of William Seavey of Rye, yeoman, granted to William Seavey of Rye, yeoman, March, 1745.]

[Warrant, March 19, 1744/5, authorizing James Seavey and Josiah Webster, both of Rye, yeomen, to appraise the estate of William Seavey, administration of which is granted to his son, William Seavey of Rye, the widow refusing.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 421.]

[Inventory, March 27, 1745; amount, £523.10.0; signed by James Seavey and Josiah Webster.]

SAMUEL WHITE

1744/5

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel White of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Joiner being in Good health

* * *

Item I give unto Abigail my beloved wife the use & Improvement of my Real Estate during her Widow-hood for her own Maintenance & Support & for the bringing up my Youngest Child viz Joseph White until he shall be fourteen Years of Age in Case she Shall continue a Widow during that time but as Soon as she shall marry again then she shall have no farther care of the said Child nor Interest in my Estate Excepting one third part of my Personal Estate which I give her to her own Dispose My debts & funeral Charges being first taken out of the whole

Item all the Residue of my Estate Real & Personal I give & Devise unto my two Children viz Mary Cate & Joseph White in manner following viz my Will is that my said son shall have his Maintenance Out of the whole until he shall be fourteen Years of Age & in Case of his Mothers marriage before that time shall come then I desire his Said Sister may have that care under the direction & advice of her Husband Samuel Cate and that they

will take the care & Charge thereof upon themselves to be Defrayed as aforesaid And I appoint him the said Cate to be Guardian to my said Child & Impower him to bind out to my said Son to Some good Business & to Execute Indentures of Apprenticeship for that purpose But if my Said Wife shall Remain a Widow till then that is till my said Son shall attain the said Age of fourteen then she shall have the care power & Guardianship & Authority to dispose of him as aforesaid, and two thirds of my Personal Estate after Debts & Funeral Charges paid as afores^d I give to my said two Children Equally Divided between them and all my Real Estate after my said Wifes Interest therein shall be ended & Determined by her Marriage as aforesaid I give & Devise to My said Children their Heirs & Assigns forever Equally Divided saving only my son's Maintenance as aforesaid to be taked out of the Personal Estate or out of the Profits of the Real Estate I mean the two thirds of the Personal Estate as afores^d Lastly I Constitute my said Son in Law Samuel Cate Exec^r of this my Will & Testament & in Case of his Decease then my said Daughter to be Exec^x thereof & to Succeed or have all the Powers & Authorities hereby given to him Respecting her Brother & all other matters & things in which he has any Power or authority herein Conveyd to him And I do hereby Revoke all other Wills & Testaments by me in any manner heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Second Day of March 1744.5—

Signed Sealed & Declared by
the said Samuel White to be his
Last Will & Testament In presence of us

Sam^{ll} White

Rich^d Waldron Jun^r

William Parker

Charles King

[Proved Nov. 27, 1745.]

[Inventory, signed by W. Waldron and Joseph Langdon; amount, £781.9.11; attested Nov. 27, 1745.]

BENJAMIN JUDKINS 1744/5

KINGSTON

In the Name of God Amen. the fourth day of March 1744/5
I Benj^a Jutkins of Kingston in his Majesties Province of New
Hampshire of Perfect Memory, & Sensible of my Mortality, do
make this my Last Will & Testament, that it to say

Imprimis I give & bequeath to my loving Wife all my Estate
during her widowhood

Item I give & bequeath to my adopted Son & Apprentice from
the Time of her next Marriage or Decease the whole of my Es-
tate Provided that he behave faithfull in my Absence (who am
by the will of God bound for Cape Britton) & one Year the Last
of his apprentiship is hereby disclaimed by me & all under me.

Finally I do Constitute & appoint Capt Jedidiah Philbrick &
Mr Benj^a Sleeper of s^d Kingston my Executors to this my last
Will & Testament In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my
Hand & seal this fourth Day of March 1744/5

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[Proved Nov. 27, 1745, and administration granted to the
widow, Hannah Judkins of Exeter, the executors refusing to act.]

[Bond of Hannah Judkins, widow, with Jedediah Philbrick,
gentleman, and Samuel Fifield, yeoman, as sureties, all of King-
ston, in the sum of £500, May 28, 1746, for the administration
of the estate; witnesses, William Bruce and William Parker.]

[Warrant, May 28, 1746, authorizing Jeremy Webster and
Tristram Sanborn, both of Kingston, gentlemen, to appraise
the estate.]

[Inventory, June 27, 1746; amount, £126.1.6; signed by Tris-
tram Sanborn and Jeremy Webster.]

THOMAS MUDGETT, 1744/5

BRENTWOOD

In the Name of God Amen the fourth day of March 1744/5
I Thomas Mudgit of the Parish of Keenborough in the province
of New Hampsh^r in New England Housewright * * *

(Item) I Give & bequeath to Elisabeth my beloved Wife the
Improvement of all my Estate both real & personall so long as
She Shall remain my Widow—

Item I Give and Bequeath Unto My two Sons Thomas Mud-
git and Nicholas Mudgit My house Outhousing and all my lands
to be Equally divided between them at their Mothers decease
or when she Shall Marry again they paying what I Shall here-
after Mention—

Item I Give Unto my Daughter Sarah Clark, or her heirs two
hundred pounds old tenor to be paid by my two sons Thomas &
Nicholas within two years After my Estate Comes into their
hands in money or species—

Item I Give Unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Mudgit Whom
I Likewise Constitute and Apoint my Sole Executrix of this my
last Will and Testament all My household Goods and debts and
moveable Effects to be Wholly at her disposall and I do hereby
utterly dissallow revoke and Dissanull all and Every other
former Testaments Wills Legacies & bequests & Executors by
me in any ways before named Willed & bequeathed Ratyfying
and Confirming this and No other to be my last Will and Testa-
ment In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and
Seal the day and year Above written

Signed Sealed Published pro-
nounced and declared by the
S^d Thomas Mudgit as his last
Will and Testament in the pres-
ence of us the Subscribers

Thomas mudget

Josiah Gilman

Trueworthy Gilman

Abigail Gilman

[Proved Dec. 25, 1745.]

[Warrant, Dec. 25, 1745, authorizing Josiah Gilman and Trueworthy Gilman, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 544.]

[Inventory of the estate of Thomas Mudgett of Exeter; amount- £1725.7.4; signed by Josiah Gilman and Trueworthy Gilman; attested Jan. 28, 1745/6.]

[Additional inventory of £17.12.3, July 30, 1746; signed by the same parties.]

SATCHWELL RUNDLETT 1744/5

STRATHAM

In the name of God amen this 4th day of march 1744 I Satchwell Randlet of Stratham in the Province of new hamp^{re} in new England husband man being in Good helth of Body * * *

Itim I Give to my Son Charles his Equel Purpotion in all my household goods.

Itim I Give to my Son John five Shilings

Itim I Give to my Son James an Equel Purpotion in all my household Goods

Itim I Give to my Daughter mary one puter Plater

Itim I Give to my Daughter Elezebeth my warming pan and one puter plather

Itim I Give to my Son Satchwell his Equel Portion in all my house hold Goods which Leave Behind my will is that my Son Satchwell be my Exeute^r to this my Last will and testement if he Returne from this Expedition but if he Should not Returne my will is that my Son James to be my Executer to this my Last in witness whereof I have Set to my hand and Seal the fourth Day march in the Eighteenth year of his maj^{ties} Reign

Signed Sealed and Deliverd

his

in Presents of us

Satchwell X Rundet

Solomon Smith

Mark

Benjamin Smith

mathew tomson

my will is that my Cousen Satchwell Clark to take Care of my house and Land while I Come home againe

[Proved June 24, 1746.]

[Inventory, Aug. 19, 1746; amount, £31.4.0; signed by Jonathan Clark and Satchel Clark.]

EBENEZER SANBORN 1744/5

HAMPTON

In the name of God Amen I Ebenezer Sanborn of Hampton in the Province of New Hamps^r in New England Husbandman
* * *

I Give And Bequeath to my kinsman Reuben Sanborn Jun^r my half Right in Chichester And the following Legacies I Give and Bequeath to be paid by my Executor hereafter named in Convenient time after my Decease for which I have Bonds for the money Namely

To my mother in Law Abigail Sanborn fifty shillings

To my Sister Susanna Sanborn five Pounds

To Abigail Prescottt wife of Ebenezer Prescottt five Pounds ten shillings

To Meribah Fogg wife of John Fogg five Pounds

To Judith Quinby wife of Robert Quinby twenty five shillings

To Abial Coleby wife of Enock Coleby twenty five shillings

To Dorothy moulton Wife of Deacon abraham Moulton twenty five shillings

To Sarah Sanborn wife of Reuben Sanborn twenty five shillings

To my Sister Jemima Lord of Ipswich twenty five shillings

To Mary Healey wife of William Healey twenty five shillings

To Theodate Sanborn wife of Jonathan Sanborn twenty five shillings

To Mary Sanborn Daughter of Reuben Sanborn twenty five shillings

To the Rev^d M^r Whipple of Hampton falls fifty shillings

And my Will is that my Executor Provide and get Sett up Decent Grave Stones at the Graves of my father Benjamin Sanborn & mother Meribah Sanborn their names time of Decease and their Age &c: written on the Stones

And my will is that whatsoever of Right is due to me that is not before Disposed of and my wearing apparell after my Debts & necessary Expences for Proving this my will &c: are paid be to Josiah Bachelder Son of Deacon Josiah Bachelder of Hampton

Lastly my Will is that M^r Meshech Weare of Hampton be Sole Executor of this my last will & Testament

And for Confirmation hereof I have hereunto Set my hand And Seal this fourth day of March Anno Domini 1744/5

Signed Sealed & Declared by Ebenezer Sanborn
the Before named Ebenezer
Sanborn to be his last will &
Testament in presence of Us

Elisha Prescut

Jonathan Tilton

John Tilton

[Proved March 26, 1746.]

[Warrant, March 26, 1746, authorizing Jonathan Fifield and Benjamin Hilliard, both of Hampton Falls, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Aug. 25, 1746; amount, £285.7.8; signed by Jonathan Fifield and Benjamin Hilliard.]

[Executor's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £321.8.8; expenditures, £245.10.0; allowed April 26, 1749.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 386.]

EBENEZER EASTMAN 1744/5

CONCORD

In the Name of God Amen—I Ebenezer Eastman of Rumford in the Province of Newhamshire in New England Gent: being

of Perfect mind and Memory Do therfore make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament—Imprimis. I give and Bequeath unto Sarah my well Beloved wife all that my house and my former Homstead in Haverhill in the County of Essex and also that part of my Pasture which is in the Cow Com'ons which I Purchased of Lieu^t Richard Hazzen Dec^d and Also my Negro man Named Cæzar and also three of my Cows which She Shall Chuse and a Horse now in Possesion of my Son in Law Ezra Carter and also the whole of my Houshold goods or as many as She Sees Cause to take for her Emprovement During her Naturall Life and afterward what She does not Expend for her Necessity to be Equally Divided Among All my Children 2^{ly} I give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Ebenezer One hundred pounds Old Ten^r Above an Equall Share Among the rest of my Children in the Divission of my Estate And the rest of my Estate to Equally Divided among all my Children Except Joseph to have One hundred pounds Old Ten^r Less than the rest because I have Already given him the Vallue thereof by Deed and my Executors hereafter named (Viz) Ebenezer and Phillip my Two Eldest Sons and Ezra Carter my Son in Law to pay all my Just Debts out of my Estate before the Divission thereof whom I have hereby Appointed to be the Sole Exe^{rs} of my Estate In Witness for Confirmation of this my Last will and Testament I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Seventh Day of March In the Eighteenth Year of his Maj^{ties} Reign Annoq^e Domini 1744

Sign'd Seal'd Publish'd pronounc'd and Declared In presence of

Ebenezer Eastman

Moses Clements

his

David X Heath

Mark

Edw^d Tompson

[Proved Aug. 31, 1748.]

[Inventory, Nov. 25, 1748; amount, £7916.19.6; signed by Jeremiah Stickney and John Chandler.]

[Inventory of the Massachusetts estate of Capt. Ebenezer Eastman of Rumford, taken by Deacon James Ayer, Dr. Stephen Huse, and Moses Clements, all of Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 20, 1748; amount, £779.7.4; attested by Ebenezer Eastman, one of the executors, Dec. 5, 1748.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files, and Probate Records, vol. 328, p. 274.]

[Petition of Ebenezer Eastman and Ezra Carter, Aug. 26, 1749, for the appointment of Capt. John Chandler, Lieut. Jeremiah Stickney, Aaron Stevens, Henry Lovejoy, and Timothy Walker, Jr., all of Rumford, to divide the estate, the minor child having chosen his brother, Joseph Eastman, as his guardian.]

[Bond of Joseph Eastman of Rumford, yeoman, with John Webster of Rumford, gentleman, and John Gilmore of Londonderry, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Aug. 30, 1749, for the guardianship of his brother, Moses Eastman, minor; witnesses, William Parker and Daniel Farnum.]

REUBEN CURRIER 1744/5 SOUTH HAMPTON

In the name of God amen I Ruben Currier of South-Hampton in the Province of New-Hampshier in New England yeoman being weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory: and not Knowing how soon or suddenly my Change may Come: Do make this my Last will and Testament: ffirst of all I Comend my Soul to God in Christ my Saviour and my body to the Dust to be Decently buried In hopes of Eternall Life: and as to my Temporall Estate I do Demise and Dispose of the same in manner ffollowing: vidz) Imprimis my will is that all my Just Debts and funerall Expences be duely paid by my Executors

Itm 2^{ly} I Give to my wife Phebe Currier the use and Improvement of all my homested Lands buldings and orchards where I now Dwell: for and Douring the term of har naturall Life: or So long as She Remains a widow in my name

Itm 3^{ly} I Give to my son Abraham Currier one half of my home steed: with one half of the buldings and orchards: to bee By him or his Heires possesed and Injoyed Emediately affter the term of time that I have Given it to my wife for har use

Itm 4^{thly} I Give to my Son Samuel Currier one Quarter part of my homested lands buldings and orchards in Quantity and Quallety To bee By him or his Heiers possesed and Injoyed Emediately affter the term of time that I have given it to my wife for

Itm 5^{thly} I Give to my Son Ruben Currier one Quarter part of my Homested lands buldings and orchards in Quantity & Quallity To be By him or his Heiers possesed and Injoyed Emediately affter the term of time that I have given it to my wife for her use And my will is that if Either of my Sons before named Do not Live to posses and Injoy his part or portion as before Expresed: or Leave a Lawfull Heier to pssess the Same: That then my two surviveing sons shall Divide his part and Portion Equilly between them two in Quantety and Quallety

Itm 6^{thly} I Give to my Daughter Dorothy Eighty Pounds in good Bills of Credit old Tennor to be paid by my Executor when she shall and do arive to Lawfull age to Receive her portion or upon marriage

Itm. 7^{thly} I Give to my Daughter Miriam Currier Eighty Pounds in good Bills of Credet old Tennor to bee paid by my Executor when she shall and do arive to Lawfull age to Receive her portion or upon her marriage

And my will is that if Either of my Daughters do not Live to possess and Injoy har Portion as afore s^d or Leave a Lawfull Heir to posses the same: That my surviveing Daughter or Har Heiers shal have har portion that is the Eighty Pounds old Tennor

Item: I Give unto My Son John Pickerin the Island Commonly called one tree Island Scituate Near the West end of Mendums Island in Portsmouth

Item I Give unto my Son Daniel Pickerin a House Lott of Land between my house & Churchwells Lott and running back as far as m^r Jotham Odiorns Land, also all my Right Tittle & Intrest to Ellinses point (So Called) also All my privelidge at York: and all the Marish that I have any wright or title to ajacent on the Mill Creek, or millpond

Item: I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Lambert Twenty Shillings old Tenor to be paid her by my Executrix out of my Estate

Item I Give unto my Daughter Abigail Pickerin Twenty Shillings old Tenor to be paid her by my Executorix out of my Estate when She my said Daughter Abigail Shall Come to the age of Eighteen years

Item I Give unto my Daughter Dorthy Pickerin Twenty Shillings old Tenor to be paid her by my Executorix out of my Estate when my Said Daughter Dorthy Shall Come to the age of Eighteen years

Item I Give unto my Daughter Olive Pickerin Twenty Shillings old Tenor to be paid her by my Executorix out of my Estate when my Said Daughter Olive Shall Come to the age of Eighteen Years

Item I Give unto my Daughter Lydia Pickerin Twenty Shillings old Tenor to be paid out of my Estate by my Executorix when my Said Daughter Lydia Shall Come to the Age of Eighteen years—

Item. I Give unto my Daughter Molly Pickerin Twenty Shillings old Tenor to be paid by my Executorix out of my Estate when my Said Daughter Shall Come to the Age of Eighteen years

Item All the Rest of my Estate Money Bills Debts Dues and Duties whatsoever and wheresoever to me belonging not here in Disposed of I Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Dorthy

Pickerin for my Said Wife Dorthy to Despose of the Same among my Children (Except my Son Daniel) as she thinks or may think fiting. And I Do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint My Said Wife Dorthy to be my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament: hereby Revoaking and Making Null and Void all Other Wills and Bequests by me heretofore made and holding firm and Vallid this & no Other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day and Year first above mentioned—

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In the presence of us also pronounced by the Said Thomas Pickerin to be his Last Will and Testament

thomas Pickerin

Thomas Bickford

John Cotton

the Mark of

Elizabeth X Bickford

[Proved March 25, 1747.]

[Inventory, Nov. 23, 1747; amount, £732.4.6; signed by Thomas Walden and John Cotton.]

[Warrant, June 28, 1749, authorizing Samuel Hart, John Shackford, gentleman, and Thomas Bickford, schoolmaster, all of Portsmouth, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims, signed by Samuel Hart, John Shackford, and Thomas Bickford; amount, £53.4.11½; attested April 26, 1750.]

[Claim of Dorothy Pickering against the estate, May 22, 1750; mentions "Bringing up three Children til they are Seven Years old 624 weeks," and "Sundrys at Last Lying in and Nursing."]

[License to the executrix, May 30, 1750, to sell real estate.]

REUBEN ABBOTT

1744/5

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God amen

The Twentieth Day of March Anno Domini 1744/5 I Ruben Abbet of Portsmouth in New England Cordwainer being Bound to Sea * * *

Item I Give unto my Son Moses Abbet five pounds old Tenor to be paid him out of my Estate by my Executorix

Item I Give unto my Son Ruben Abbet the Whole of my Real Estate in Portsmouth after my Wifes Decease he shall take possession thereof he paying twenty pounds old Tenor to my Son Benjamin Abbet

Item I Give unto my Son Benjamin Abbet my Whole Right at Barrinton and Twenty pounds old Tenor to be paid in Money by my Son Ruben Abbet when my Said Son Ruben takes possession of my Estate in Portsmouth aforesaid

Item I Give unto My Daughter Margeret Lebby one Cow & a Calf to be Delivered her on Demand by my Executorix

Item I Give unto my Daughter Allice Abbet one Cow & a Calf to be Delivered her by my Executorix when She Shall Come of age

Item I Give unto my Daughter Esther Abbet one Cow & a Calf to be Delivered her by my Exec^x when She Shall Come of Lawful age

Item I Give unto My Daughter Mary Abbet one Cow and a Calf to be Delivered her by my Exec^x when She Shall Come of Lawful age

Item All the Rest of my Estate Money Bills Debts Dues & Duties whatsoever and Wheresoever of right to me belonging not here in Disposed of I Give and bequeath unto My beloved Wife Susana During her Life and then to be Divided Equally among my Children and I Give unto my Said Wife the use and Improvement of the whole of my Estate During her Natueral Life, and I Do hereby Nominate Constitutè and appoint my Said Wife Susana Abbet Sole Executorix of this My Last Will and Testament hereby Revoaking and Making Null and Void

all other Wills & bequests by me heretofore made hereby Ratifying and holding firm and Vallid this and No Other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day & Year first above Mentioned

Signed Sealed Declared and
pronounced by the Said Ruben
Abbet to be his Last Will and
Testament in presence of us

Ruben Abbet

John Sinkler

Robert Green

Moses Caverly

[Proved Nov. 27, 1745.]

[Warrant, Nov. 27, 1745, authorizing Thomas Bickford and George Banfield, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Feb. 20, 1745/6; amount, £937.16.0; signed by George Banfield and Thomas Bickford.]

ELEAZER DAVIS

1745

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Eleazer Davis of Dover, yeoman, granted to Samuel Davis of Dover, yeoman, March 27, 1745.]

[Warrant, March 27, 1745, authorizing Eli Demeritt and William Hill, Jr., both of Dover, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Guardianship of Eleazer Davis, aged less than fourteen years, son of Eleazer Davis, granted to Samuel Chesley of Dover, yeoman, March 27, 1745.]

[Inventory, April 23, 1745; amount, £188.4.0; signed by Eli Demeritt, Jr., and William Hill, Jr.]

MARY DOWEN

1745

[Bond of Benjamin Porter of Boxford, Mass., gentleman, with Thomas Redington of Boxford, Mass., yeoman, and John Ober of Methuen, Mass., as sureties, in the sum of £1000, April 1, 1745, for the guardianship of John Downen, minor, more than fourteen years old, son of Mary Downen of New Hampshire, deceased.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

JOSEPH GRAVES

1745

EXETER

The Last will and testament of Joseph Graves. I Joseph Graves of Exeter in the province of New Hampshire in New England being weak of body * * *

Item 1) I Give unto my Son Joseph Graves the one third part of my Land laying in the parish of Eppin and my Gun he paying to his brother Israel half so much as an other gun as Good as that is Shall Cost and allso ten Pounds in old tennor money unto his Sister mehittable

Item 2) I Give unto my Son Israel Graves one third part of my Land Laying in the parish of Eppin he paying unto his sister margreat the sume of ten pounds old tennor money

Item 3) I Give unto my two daughters mehittable Graves and margreat Graves to Each of them ten pounds to be paid by their two brothers as above s^d—

finally I Give unto my well beloved wife mehittable Graves one third part of my Land in Eppin and all my moveable Estate both within Doors and without together with all the debts that is Due to me to be wholly at her disposing forever and do by these presents Constitute and ordain her my well beloved wife mehittable Graves the Sole Executrix to this my last will and testament hereby revoking and Disanulling all other and former wills and testaments by me heretofore made and have

to this my Last will and testament set too my hand and Seal
this first day of april Anno Domini 1745

Signed Sealed and owned In Joseph Graves
the presence of us
Timothy Gorden
James Gorden
Cartee Gilman
[Proved Aug. 28, 1745.]

SAMUEL MELCHER 1745 HAMPTON FALLS

In the Name of God Amen this Eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred & forty five I Samuel Melcher of Hampton falls in the Province of New Hamps^e in New England Yeoman Being Aged & Infirm in Body * * *

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my wellbeloved wife Elisabeth The Use And Improvement of One third part of all my lands And Buildings So Long as She Remains my widow And Also All my Houshold Goods Excepting the Beds hereafter Given to my Daughters to be hers So long as She Remains my Widow And at her decease or time of Marriage to be Divided Among my three Daughters Hannah, Sarah, & Esther. I also Give to my Said wife two Cows & four Sheep & a Horse to be kept for her by my Executor hereafter Named so long as she Remains my Widow; And my Will is that if She Marry Again then that she shall have One feather Bed & Beding and her Wearing Apparell And no more

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Son John Melcher the Piece or tract of land where he now lives Being Six half Shares Bounding Notherly on land of Joseph Shaw Southerly on land of Deacon Bacheldor Westerly on Drinkwater Rode so Called and to Go Eastwardly to the Cove fence So Called Excepting the Improvement of the third part before Given to my wife. And at her decease or time of Marriage the whole to be to my Said Son John his heirs and assigns forever. I Also Give to my Said Son John his heirs and Assigns for Ever One half of All my

land or Right to land Divided or Undivided in the Township of Chester in the Province aforesaid: And I Give to my Said Son John one half of my Crosscut Saw. And my Will is that he pay to my daughter Hannah Melcher one hundred Pounds Passable Bills of Credit Old Tenor so Called within two Years after my decease

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Søn Samuel his heirs & Assigns for ever All my home place Housing And Lands lying on one Side of the way or on the other Excepting the Improvement of the third part which I have before Given to my wife during her Widowhood And at her Decease or time of Marriage the whole to be to my Said Son Samuel: Also One half of All my land or Right to land Divided Or Undivided in the Township of Chester in the Province aforesaid: Also three half Shares Lying in Kensington Bounding on Drinkwater Road Westwardly on land of Deacon Bachelder Notherly And Land of John Cram Southerly: Also a piece of Salt Marsh about five Acres lying in Salisbury. Also All my Stock of Creatures he to keep two Cows & four Sheep Winter And Summer for my wife so long as She Remains A Widow As before mentioned: I also Give to my Said Son Samuel All my Husbandry tools Except the half of my Crosscut Saw before Given to my Son John. And I Order my Said Son Samuel to provide a Room for my two Daughters Sarah & Esther to live in So long as they live Unmarried or Either of them: The Room to be in the House where he lives Or if he does not Choose that then he to Build them a Sutable House of one Room to be Set in Such place As they shall Choose And they to have the Improvement of One Acre of land with the house So long as they Remain Unmarried

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Melcher one Hundred Pounds Passable Bills of Credit Old Tenor so Called to be paid by my Son John as above mention'd within two Years after my Decease: I Also Give to my Said Daughter One third part of The houshold Goods after her mothers decease or time of Marriage

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Melcher One hundred Pounds passable Bills of Credit Old Tenor so Called to be paid by my Executor hereafter Named Within two years after my decease, And a Room to live In So long as She lives unmarried as Before Mentioned And also one feather Bed And a Third part of The Houshold Goods after her mothers decease or time of Marriage

Item I Give and Bequeath to My Daughter Esther Melcher One hundred Pounds passable Bills of Credit Old Tenor So Called to be paid by my Executor hereafter named within two years after my decease: And a Room to live in so long as she lives Unmarried as before Mentioned And Also one feather Bed and a third part of the Houshold Goods at her mothers decease or time of Marriage

Item I Give And Bequeath to my daughter Mary Ward Wife of Abel Ward five Pounds Passable Bills of Credit Old Tenor So Called to be paid by my Executor hereafter Named within two years after my Decease

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Daughter Elisabeth Sanborn wife of Ezekiel Sanborn five Pounds Passable Bills of Credit Old Tenor so Called to be paid by my Executor hereafter named within two years after my Decease

Lastly My Will is that my Son Samuel Melcher be Sole Executor to this my Will And that he Receive all Debts Due to me & pay all that I Owe And my Funeral Charges And for the Confirmation of all foregoing I have hereunto Set my hand And Seal the Day & year aforewritten

Signed Sealed & Declared by
the Said Samuel Melcher to be
his last Will & Testament In
Presence of

his
Samuel X Melcher
Mark

Meshech Weare
Benjamin Sweett
Daniel Sanborn

[Proved April 28, 1755.]

[Bond of Samuel Melcher, husbandman, with Benjamin Swett and Daniel Sanborn as sureties, all of Hampton, in the sum of £200, April 28, 1755, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Samuel Clark and Jonathan Colcord.]

HEZEKIAH JENNESS 1745

RYE

In the Name of God Amen. The Tenth day of May in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and forty five. I Hezekiah Jennes of Rye in the Province of New Hampshire Yeoman being sensible that it is appointed for all men once to die & being weak and Sick in Body * * *

Item I Give unto my Daughter Hannah (the wife of Joshua Jennes) and to her Heirs and assigns the one Third Part of my Pew in the Meeting house at Rye afores^d also I Give unto my s^d Daughter five shillings to be paid her in one year after my Decease—

Item I Give unto my Daughter Anna (the wife of Thomas Parker) the sum of five shillings to be paid her in one year after my Decease

Item I Give five shillings a piece unto each of the Children of my son Thomas Jennes deceased, to be paid in one year after my decease—

Item I Give five shillings a piece unto each of the Children of my Son Jennes deceased to be payd in one year after my Decease

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my sister in Law Deliverance Folsom and unto her Heirs and assigns for ever a certain Piece of salt marsh Containing two acres More or less lying in little River marshes (so called) in Hampton in s^d Province and bounded on the one side by land now or formerly of Richard Jennes Esq^r and on the other side by land now or formerly of one Shubal Page—

Item as to the Rest and Residue of my Estate where soever and whatsoever whether Real or Personal I Give and Bequeath

the same unto my Daughter Mary (the wife of Job Jennes) and unto her Heirs and assigns forever—

And I do hereby ordain Constitute and appoint my son in Law Job Jennes to be sole Executor of this my last will & Testament Ratifying and allowing this and No other to be my last will and Testament In Testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day and year first above written—

Signed seald published pronounced and declared by the s^d Hezekiah Jenness as his last will & Testam^t in the Presence of us witnesses—Subscribing in the Testators presence

Elisha lock

Mark Jennes

Daniel moulton

[Proved May 29, 1745.]

[Inventory, signed by Joseph Locke and Nathaniel Rand; amount, £1163.13.0; attested Oct. 30, 1745.]

JAMES GILMORE

1745

LONDONDERRY

[Administration on the estate of James Gilmore of Londonderry, yeoman, granted to Jane Gilmore, widow, May 29, 1745.]

[Warrant, May 29, 1745, authorizing James Rogers and John Hunter, both of Londonderry, to appraise the estate of James Gilmore, administration of which is granted to his widow, Jane Gilmore.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 445.]

[Inventory, signed by James Rogers and John Hunter; amount, £2263.4.4; attested June 26, 1745.]

[Margaret Gilmore, Jonathan Gilmore, and Elizabeth Gilmore consent to the appointment of their brother, John Gilmore,

as administrator in place of their mother, deceased, March 25, 1746.]

[Administration granted to John Gilmore of Londonderry, yeoman, Sept. 24, 1746.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 71.]

[Bond of John Gilmore, yeoman, with Robert Riddle and William Gilmore, yeomen, as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £500, Sept. 24, 1746, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Pottle and William Parker.]

[Warrant, June 24, 1748, authorizing Alexander Rankin, James Rogers, and John Hunter, all of Londonderry, yeomen, to determine the annual income of the estate.]

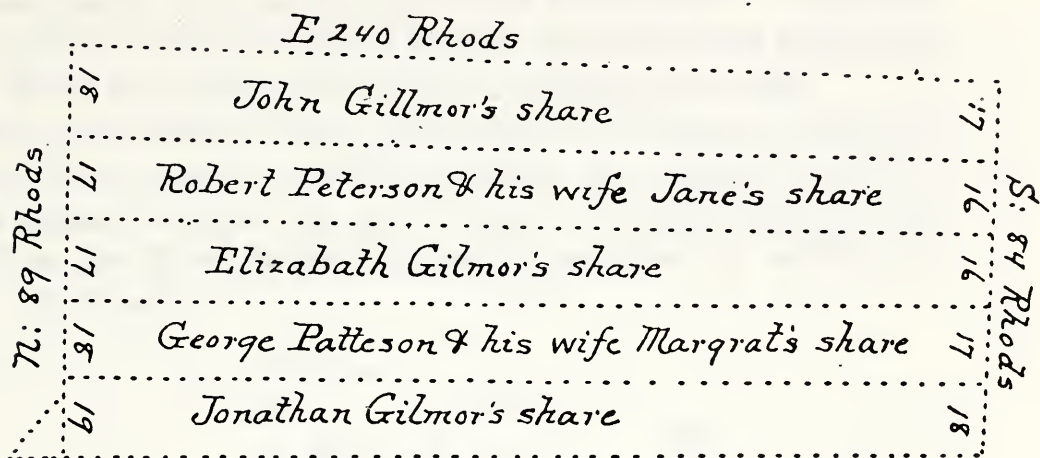
[Return, Aug. 26, 1748, appraising the annual income of the estate at £20.0.0; signed by Alexander Rankin, James Rogers, and John Hunter.]

[Warrant, Aug. 30, 1749, authorizing James Rogers, John Wallace, Thomas Wilson, John Hunter, and David Hunter, all of Londonderry, to divide the estate.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £753.4.4; expenditures, £306.7.10; allowed June 27, 1750; mentions "Maintaining agnes one of the Children of ye Intestate 2 Years till she was Seven years of age."]

Province of } In Obidience to a Warrant Bearing Date
New Hampshire } August the 30th Day 1749 Derected to us
James Rogers Thomas Willson John Wallace David Hunter
and John Hunter all of Londonderry in s^d Province from the
Hon^{ble} Andrew Wiggin Esq^r Judge of the Probate of wills
for s^d Province to make a Division & Partition of the Real
Estate of James Gillmor leat of s^d Londonderry Deceased among
the next of kin of the s^d Deceased and By Vertue of s^d Warrant
we have made Division and Partition of s^d Estate in manner
following

A plan of the hom place Containing 130 acres of s^d Estate



The oldest son Joⁿ Gilmor to have his Duple share on the north side of s^d plan from End to End Containg twenty six acres & one Quarter as it appears in s^d plan which is Eighteen Rhods wide on the west End & seventeen on the East—

Robert Peterson & his wife Jane the Daughter of the s^d Deceas^d to have their share Bounding on the south side of the said Joⁿ's share from End to End Containing twenty four acres and three Quarters as it appears in s^d plan & is seventeen Rhods wide on the west End & sixteen on the East End—

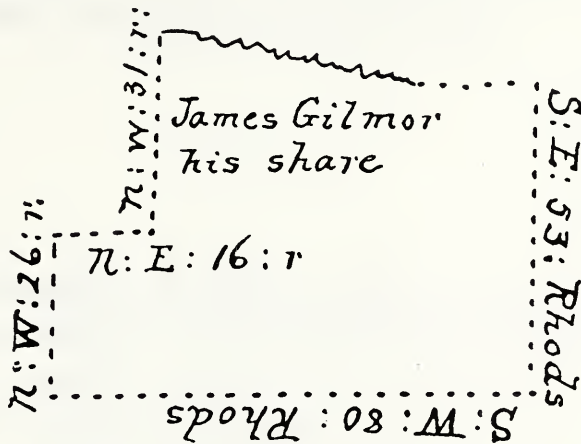
Elizabeth Gilmor the Daughter of the s^d Deceased to have her share Bounding on the south side of the s^d Peterson's share from End to End Containing twenty four acres and three Quarters as it appears in s^d plan & is seventeen Rhods wide on the west End & sixteen on the East End

George Patteson & margrat his wife the Daughter of the said Deceased to have their share Bounding on the south side of the s^d Elizabeth's share from End to End Containing twenty six acres & one Quarter as it appears in s^d plan & is Eighteen Rhods wide on the west End & seventeen on the East End—

Jonathan Gilmor the son of the s^d Deceased to have his share on the south side of s^d plan from End to End Bounding on the Revrd M^r M^cGregores land on the south side Containing twenty

seven acres & three Quarters as it appears in s^d plan and is Nineteen Rhods wide on the west End & Eighteen on the East End together with a fraction of land at the south west angle of s^d share about one acre more or less as appears in s^d plan

Also another plan of land Belonging to s^d Estate Containing twenty three acres & a half Encluding the highway which is James Gilmor's share the son of the s^d Deceased which land layeth on the Road Between James Rogers and Joⁿ m^e Murphy Esq^r's Grist mill



The two Youngest Chelderen of the s^d Deceased: viz: Marian & Agnas Gilmor is to have two Hundred and fourteen acres of land laying near Brandy Rock so Cal'd which land is Known by the Name of the mendment & addition land together with the fourth Division which is (N^o 100) which lands is Equally to be Divided by Quantety & Quallety Between the afore s^d two Chelderen—

and the Reason we have not made partition & Division Between the afore s^d Chelderen's parts of s^d Estate is we Judge it will be sold & to better advantage undivided then if we had made Division of the same—

note that the other Chelderen before mentioned is to pay in money to the afore s^d marian & Agnas Gilmor the sum of ninty pounds in Bills of the old tenor or Lawfull money Equal therto which money is Equally to be paid by the aforesaid persons out

of their particulèr shars & to be Equally Divided Betwen the s^d marian & Agnas Gilmor—

which money is to be paid in manner following (viz) thirty pounds to be paid at or upon the first day of Jan^{ry} which will be in the Year of our Lord 1752, also thirty pounds to be paid Jan^{ry} the first day which will be in the year of our Lord 1753, and the last thirty pounds to be paid Jan^{ry} the first day which will be in the year of our Lord 1754.—

and if the s^d money be not paid at the afore s^d tarms we alow Reasonable Intrest for the same till paid

James Rodgers
thomas Willson
Joⁿ Wallace
David Hunter
John Hunter

[Guardianship of James Gilmore and Elizabeth Gilmore, minors, children of James Gilmore, granted to William Gilmore June 27, 1750.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 560.]

[Bond of William Gilmore, with James Rogers and John Wallace as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £500, June 27, 1750, for the guardianship of James Gilmore and Elizabeth Gilmore; witnesses, William Parker and Noah Parker.]

NATHANIEL AMBROSE 1745

CHESTER

In the Name of God Amen The third Day of June in the year of our Lord God 1745 I Nathanael Ambross of Chester in the Province of New Hamp^r Husbandman being very ill and weak in body * * *

Imprimis I give & bequeath to Lidia my Dearly beloved wife the Sum of forty Pounds in Money old tenor to be paid out of my Estate at the end of three years after my desease: And also all the household Stuff Movables, & creatures, I have that was hers, that I had with her at Marriage & sience to be Returnd

to her Immediately after my Deceas—Provided she quits all her Right of thirds in my Estate in consideration of sd forty pounds & Movables abovementioned.

Item I give unto my beloved son Henry ambross five Pounds in Money old tenor to be paid out of my Estate at the end of four years after my Deceas

Item I give unto my beloved son John ambross five pounds in money old tenor to be paid out of my Estate at the end of four years after my deceas

Item I give unto My beloved Daughter Elisabeth Batchelder ten Pounds in Money old tenor to be paid out of my Estate at the end of four years after my Deceas

Item I give unto my Beloved Daughter Abigail Prescut ten Pounds in Money old tenor to be paid out of my Estate at the end of four years after my Deseas

Item I give unto My three Grand-Daughters Namely Sarah veasey, Abigail veasey & Agnes veasey, to Each of them ten Pounds in Money old tenor to be paid out of my Estate four years after my Deceas

Item I give to my beloved son in law Thomas Veasey of Stratham in sd Province whom I constitute Make and ordain my only and sole Executor of this my last will and testament all the Remainder of my Estate that is left when my Debts & abovesaid Legacies are paid as abovesd; to be by him freely Possed & injoyed and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke & disanull all & every other former testimonies wills & legacies Requests & Executors by me in any ways before this time Named Willed & bequeathed Ratifieing & conferming this & No other to be my last Will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day & year above written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Decl^d by the sd Nath^l Ambross as his last Will & testament in Presents of us the Subscribers

his
Nath^l X ambross
mark

Moses Leavit
George Veasey jun^r
her

Elizebeth X Cotton
merk

[Proved June 26, 1745.]

[Inventory, signed by Ebenezer Dearborn and Samuel Emerson; amount, £174.9.0; attested Oct. 30, 1745.]

[Warrant, June 26, 1745, authorizing Samuel Emerson and Ebenezer Dearborn, yeoman, both of Chester, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 494.]

RICHARD PLUMMER 1745

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Richard Plummer of Dover, innholder, granted to Elizabeth Plummer of Dover, widow, June 26, 1745.]

[Warrant, June 26, 1745, authorizing Stephen Roberts and Abraham Nute, both of Dover, to appraise the estate of Richard Plummer, administration of which is granted to his widow, Elizabeth Plummer.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 474.]

[Inventory, Sept. 20, 1745; amount, £878.18.9; signed by Stephen Roberts and Abraham Nute.]

[Bond of Bitfield Plummer, yeoman, with John Wentworth and Benjamin Mason as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £500, Aug. 30, 1750, for the administration of the estate of his father, Richard Plummer; witnesses, William Parker and Samuel Jackson.]

JOHN BANFIELD

1745

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen.—

I John Banfill of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Shipwright being bound to Sea and not knowing how it may Please Almighty God to deal with me. I make this my last Will and Testament Viz^t

I commit my Soul to God who gave it trusting through the merri^ts and mediation of Jesus Christ for Salvation, my Body I commit to the Earth to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors.—

My real and personal Estate I Bequeath as follows

Imprimis My House and Land lying in the Town of Portsmouth I Bequeath to my Honored Mother Elizabeth Lang for and During her natural Life—

Item I Will and Bequeath to my Loving Cousin Stephen Greenleafe of Boston all my Personal Estate Debts Dues and Demands, Also all my Real Estate at the Decease of my Hon^d Mother, To have and to hold the same to him and his Heirs for Ever. I also make him the said Stephen my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Hereby Revokeing and Disannulling all former Wills or Testaments heretofore made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and Seal this Twenty Eights day of June One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Five and in the Ninetenth Year of his Majestys Reign—

Sign'd Sealed and Delivered in
Presents of—

John Banfill

Tho^s Moffatt

Isaac Townsend

Elisha Foster

[Proved Feb. 11, 1745/6.]

[Suffolk Registry, Boston, Mass.]

Province of } To the Hon^{ble} Andrew Wiggin Esq^r Judge of
New Hampsh^r } the Probate of Wills &c for said Province

Humbly Shews Stephen Greenleaff of Boston in the County of Suffolk in the Province of the Mass^a Bay Mathematical Instrument maker

That John Banfill late of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Mariner Deceased Some time in July last Saild with Recruits for Louisbourg from Boston afores^d but is now Deceased & a Short time before he Saild made his Last Will & Testament Expresly Revoking all other Wills & Testaments by him in any manner before made & appointed Your Remonstrant Sole Executor thereof the Witnesses of which living in Boston he Humbly Conceives it must be proved there and as the s^d Testator had Real & Personal Estate in this Province at the time of His Decease if any other Will or Testament should be offerd to be proved here He prays the Same may not be Proved but that the matter may be Suspended until the said Last Will of which he is Exec^r can be proved & sent here or an Authenticated Copy thereof to put the matter out of Dispute & he shall Ever pray &c

Jan^{ry} 14th 1745—

Stephen Greenleaf

JONATHAN PRESCOTT 1745

KENSINGTON

In the Name of God Amen. This first Day of July Anno Domini 1745. I Jonathan Presscot of the Parish of Kensington in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Gentleman,

* * *

Item. I give & bequeath unto Judith my beloved Wife all my Moveables within Doors to her & her Heirs for ever. Also the Improvement of the one Half of all my Real Estate lying in the Parish of Kensington & Hampton falls during her Widow-Hood, or being my Widow.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Son Jonathan Presscot, & unto his Heirs & Assigns for ever; He paying out as hereafter Mentioned, the one Half of all my Lands Marsh & Meadow, or

Real-Estate lying in the Parish of Kensington & Hampton falls. And he to come into the Possession of that Part which is given to his Mother, at her Day of Marriage, or Death. Also a Sixth Part of a whole Original Right, except the Home Lot, laying in the Township of Chester in s^d Province.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Son Jesse, and unto his Heirs & Assigns for ever, He paying out as hereafter mentioned, the other Half of all my Lands Marsh & Meadow, or real Estate lying in the Parish of Kensington & Hampton falls, & he to come into the Possession of that Part which is given to his Mother, at her Day of Marriage or Death.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my two Sons Nathan Gove, & Micha & unto their Heirs & Assigns for ever, All my Estate in Housings & Lands lying in the Parish of Epping in said Province of New Hampshire, to be equally divided betwixt them.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Sons Jonathan, Jesse, Nathan Gove, & Micha, & unto their Heirs & Assigns for ever, all my Estate or Rights of Land lying in the Township of Gilman-Town in s^d Province, equally to be divided Amongst them; If either of s^d Sons should die before he come to the Age of Twenty-one Years, then his Part shall be equally divided to and among my surviving Sons.

Item. My Will is that my Son Jonathan pay One hundred Pounds new Tenor to the Bank of this Province, where I am obliged.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Miriam & her Heirs one hundred Pounds old Tenor, to be paid by my Son Jonathan at her Day of Marriage, or twenty one Years of Age, which shall first happen.

Item. I give unto my Daughter Judith Row Ten Pounds old Tenor, She having receiv'd considerable already, & to be paid unto her or her Heirs within one Year after my decease by my Son Jesse.

Item. I give unto my Daughter Abigail, & unto her Heirs One hundred Pounds old Tenor, to be paid by my Son Jesse

at her Day of Marriage, or twenty one Years, which shall first happen.

Item. I give unto my Daughters, Elizabeth, Rachel & Jemima, & unto each of them, & unto each of their Heirs One hundred Pounds old Tenor to be paid unto them & each of them, & unto each of their Heirs by my Son Jesse at their particular Day or Days of Marriage or twenty one Years of Age, which shall first happen.

Item. I do hereby constitute & ordain my Wife Judith & my Son Jonathan Presscot Executors of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby revoke all & every other Testament & Will heretofore by me named & willed, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Jonathan Presscot have hereunto set my Hand & Seal, the Day & Year above written.

N B where it is said I give to my Daughters Elizabeth, Rachel & Jemima & unto each of them, & unto each of their Heirs One Hundred Pounds old Tenor the meaning is that I give Elizabeth one hundred Pounds old Tenor, & Rachel one Hundr^d Pounds old Tenor, & Jemima One hundred Pounds Old Tenor, & if they or either of them die before they come of Age, y^t then their hundred Pounds Should be given to their Heirs

furthermore it is my will that if my wife Dies before the young children are capable to maintain themselves that they Shall be brought up out of the half of the Estate which my wife was to have y^e Improvement of During her widow hood

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the s^d Jonathan Presscot to be his last Will & Testament in presence of us

Jonathan Prescut

Joseph Tilton

Abraham Prescutt

Benjamin Row

[Proved April 30. 1746.]

[Warrant, April 30, 1746, authorizing Meshech Weare and Samuel Prescott, both of Hampton Falls, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 8.]

[Inventory, May 26, 1746; amount, £5045.5.6; signed by Meshech Weare and Samuel Prescott; mentions Jonathan Prescott, father of the deceased.]

[Additional inventory, signed by Samuel Prescott and John Batchelder; amount, £205.12.0; attested June 18, 1747.]

[Account of Jonathan Prescott, Richard Sanborn, and his wife, Judith Sanborn, of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £1125.15.6; expenditures, £855.4.0; allowed July 25, 1753.]

THOMAS ROBINSON

1745

EPPING

The Last will and testament of Thomas Robison of the Parish of Eppin in the province of New hamshire in New England * * *

Item 1) I give unto my well beloved Son John Robison my Dwelling house and out housing and all my Lands theretoo belonging together with all my Cattle he paying what Legacies hereafter mentioned

Item 2) I give unto my daughter Abigail melloon twenty shillings Lawfull money she having received her portion all-ready to be paid her within one year after my decease

Item 3) I give unto my daughter mary Judkins fifty shillings Lawfull money to be paid within one year after my decease

Item 4) I give unto my daughter Rachel melloon fifty shillings Lawfull money to be paid her within one year after my decease

Item 5) I give unto my daughter Hannah bean fifty shillings Lawfull money to be paid within one year after my decease—

Item 6) I Give unto Elisabeth Robison my daughter my feather bed and all the bedding thereto belonging

finally my will is that my well beloved Son John Robison pay all the Leagacies abovewritten and I do make and ordain him

my well beloved Son John Robison the Sole Executor to this my Last will and testament hereby Revoking and disannaling all other former wills and testaments by me heretofore made and have to this my Last will and testament set my hand and seall this tenth day of July In the year of our Lord 1745

Signed Sealed and ownend In Thomas Robison
the Presence of us

Caleb Gillman

Benjamin Gorden

Cartee Gilman

[Proved July 25, 1750.]

[Bond of John Robinson of Epping, with Caleb Gilman, Jr., and Benjamin Gordon, both of Exeter, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, July 25, 1750, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker and William Rindge.]

ABRAHAM STOCKBRIDGE 1745

STRATHAM

In the Name of God Amen The Fifteenth Day of July in the year of our Lord God 1745 I Abraham Stockbridge of Stratham in the Province of New Hamp^r in New England yeoman, Being Well & in bodyly health * * *

Imprimis I Give and bequeath to Mary my beloved Wife the whole Emprovement & Income of all my Esteat in Stratham aforesd both Real & Personal so long as She Remains my Widdo to be at her despoising excepting five acres of land next Briers land & in case she should Marry again then to have but her thirds in My s^d Esteat as the law directs

Item I give unto my Beloved son John Stockbridge all my Esteat in Stratham both Real and Personal, after his Mother My s^d wifes, term is out that She is to have the Emprovement of it as abovesd, He my sd son John Paying all my Debts & funerall charges, And Paying unto his two Sisters Namly Moriah Stockbridge & Comfort Stockbridge; one hundred Pounds in money each, old tennor, to pay the sd hundred pounds

to my Daughter the sd Moriah four years after my Deceass and in case my son the sd John shall at the end of four years after my Deceass choose Reather to Pay unto his sister the sd Moriah her sd hundred Pounds in land then in Money, it Shall be in his choice to let her have five acres of land Next to Tho^s Briars land, bounded as followeth viz^{tt} begining at sd Briars land & Runing the whole breadth of sd Briars land in to My land till sd five acres be compleated which she the sd Moriah shall be obliged to take in Stead of her sd hundred pounds, if her brother the sd John be so minded And also to Pay unto his Sister the sd Comfort Stockbridge one hundred Pounds in Money old tennor, when she Comes to Eighteen years of age, or upon her Marriage Day if she Marrys before she comes to Eighteen years of age—

Item I Give unto My beloved Daughter the abovesd Moriah Stockbrige one hundred Pounds in Money old tennor, to be paid her by her brother the abovesd John Stockbridge four years after my desease or five acres of land in stead of sd hundred Pounds, as abovesd

Item I Give unto My beloved Daughter Comfort Stockbridge abovesd one hundred Pounds in Money old tenor to be paid her by her brother the abovesd John Stockbridge at Eighteen years of age or at Marriage as abovesd.

Item I Give unto My two Grandsons Namly John Stockbridge and Abraham Stockbridge, My whole Right & Propriety shear of land in the township of Bow, in sd Province, that is to say I give unto my grandson the sd John two fifth of sd Right and to My Grandson the abovesd Abraham three fifths of sd Right, to be divided between them for Quantity and quality, according to their Rights—

I Also hereby constitute & make & ordain My beloved son the abovesd John Stockbridge My only & sole Executor of this my last Will & testament and do hereby utterly disallow Revoke & disannull, all & every other former testimonies Wills & Legacies Requests & Excutors by me in any-ways before this

time Named Willed & bequeathed Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year abovewritten

Signed Sealed Published Pro- Abraham Stockbridge
nounc^d & declar^d by the sd Abra-
ham Stockbridge as his last Will
& testament in the Presents of us
the Subscribers—viz^{tt}—

Moses Leavit

Dudley Leavitt

Stephen Thurston

[Proved March 25, 1746.]

[Warrant, March 26, 1746, authorizing Jonathan Dearborn and Thomas Veasey, Jr., both of Stratham, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Jonathan Dearborn and Thomas Veasey, Jr.; amount, £1435.13.0; attested May 27, 1746.]

WILLIAM DORAN

1745

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of William Doran of Exeter, trader, granted to Abigail Doran of Exeter, widow, July 31, 1745.]

[Warrant, July 31, 1745, authorizing Nicholas Perryman, gentleman, and James Folsom, yeoman, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 480.]

[Inventory, Oct. 28, 1745; amount, £746.0.0; signed by Nicholas Perryman and James Folsom.]

MARY FROST

1745

NEWCASTLE

In the Name of God Amen. I Mary Frost of Newcastle in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Gentlewoman, Relict widow of John Frost late of Said Newcastle Esq^r Dec^d

* * *

Imp^r I give and bequeath unto my beloved Children William Frost, John Frost, Charles Frost, Andrew Pepperrell Frost, Joseph Frost and George Frost my Sons, and to Sarah Blunt the Wife of the Rev^d M^r John Blunt, Miriam Frost the Wife of M^r Elliot Frost Jane Frost and Dorothy Frost my Daughters, All my Houses Lands Tenements Hereditaments, Inheritances and all other Real Estate wheresoever and whatsoever, except what is hereafter particularly bequeathed, To Hold to them my Said Children their Heirs and Assigns forever to be equally divided amongst them reserving So much of my Said Real Estate as is necessary for the Payment of my just Debts or any just Debts that may hereafter appear to be due from my late Husband aforesaid, which I hereby Impower my Executors to make Sale of in order to discharge the Said Debts.

Item. I give to my Four Daughters Sarah Blunt, Miriam Frost, Jane Frost, and Dorothy Frost, and their female Issue all my Household Goods and Furniture, and all my Wearing Apparrell of what nature or kind Soever to be equally divided amongst them; But if any of them Should die without female Issue then their respective Part of my Said Household Goods and apparrell to be divided amongst my Surviving Daughters. All the Rest of my personal Estate, as Money Bonds Notes Book Debts, I give to all my Children Sons and Daughters above mentioned to be equally divided or distributed amongst them, nothing excepted or reserved except what is hereafter mentioned.

Item. I give and bequeath to my three youngest Daughters & their Heirs and Assigns forever all the Rights, that I have or that my late Husband John Frost Esq^r had of in and unto any of the new Townships in the Province of New Hampshire aforesaid, except my Right in Barnstead, which I hereby give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Blunt jun^r To hold to them the Said Miriam Jane and Dorothy Frost their Heirs and Assigns to be equally divided between them.

Item. I do give to my Grandson John Frost jun^r a piece of

Gold called a Jacobus Piece, and a large Silver Headed Cane which was my late Husbands and mark'd with his own Name

lastly, I do hereby Nominate and appoint my Sons William Joseph and George Frost Executors of this my last Will & Testament, them or any two of them to be joined in duly administring my Estate according to this my Will, and do also appoint my beloved Friends the Hon^{ble} William Pepperrell Esq^r the Rev^d Benjamin Colman Doct^r of Divinity William Tyler Esq^r and Simon Frost Gentⁿ (To whom I order my Executors to give a gold Ring apiece) To be Overseers of this my last Will and Testament, desiring them to advise and assist my Executors, and if Occasion may require (them or any two of them) to adjust and Settle any Dispute that may arise about and concerning this my Will or any part of my Estate herein bequeathed, And I do hereby revoke and disannul all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made, and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Second Day of August in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty five, and in the Nineteenth Year of His Maj^{ty}s Reign

Signed Sealed published and
Declared by the Said Mary Frost
as her last Will and Testament in
the presence of us the Subscribers

mary ffrost

Joseph Newmarch

W^m Clark

John Peairce J^r

Rebekah Donnell

Simon Frost

I Mary Colman of Boston in the County of Suffolk & Province of the Massachusetts Bay Widow, the above named Mary Frost, having Considered of my last will and Testament before written have Thought proper to add the following Codicile thereto

my will is That my negro woman Hagar Shall be Mannu-

mitted or go free at my decease and that She Shall have her wearing Apparrell bed & Bedding given her by my Executors before named Nevertheless I would recommend it to her to live with Such of my Children as She Shall Choose

Item—provided my intended Marriage with the Rev^d Mr Benj^a Prescott of Salem takes Effect I give unto him my Negro womans Child Cato and all the Houshold Furniture plate and Money that I may Carry with me to his House, But not my wearing apparrell being desirous my daughters Should have them as by the foregoing will—

Item that whereas I have made my Sons Executors to my will Aforesaid who Stand Indebted to me for Several Sums of money as by their respective obligations may [torn] rest of my Estate According to my will before written

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the fourth day of October Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred & forty Eight In the Twenty Second year of His Majestys Reign—

Signed Sealed published & declared by the Testatrix to be her last will In presence of us

Mary Colman

John Phillips

Daniel Marsh

Samuel Phillips

[Proved May 28, 1766.]

Hono^d Sir

As Our deceased Mother Marey Frost by her Last will & testament Devised to us & the rest of her Children a lott of land in Portsmouth & one at New-Castile with an old Small house thereon & a Pew in the meeting house in Said Newcastle to be Equally divided amongst us all, Wee Pray your Honour would give the Executers leave to Sell the above, at Publick Vendue to Enable them to pay what debts are due from the Estate as there is no Parsonal Estate wee know or can find to defray Charges or pay debts & the Remainder if any there is to

be divided amongst Us & the other Children so that the Estate may be Settled, which Ought to been done longe Agoe by the Neglect or Carlesness of the Execoters, greatly to our damage as the above lotts have been yearly falling in Value & bringing no Income, Wee hope your Honour Sees the resonableness of our request & makes no doubt of your Compliance Wee remain with great Respect

Hono^d Sr your most obedient

Humble Servats

Alex^r Raitt in behalf of
my Wife Miriam Raitt

And^w P. ffrost

Jn^o Frost

Jane Watkins

Henry Prescott Attorney

to M^{rs} Dorothy Clifford

Margaret Frost Adm^x to Es-

Kittrey March 4th 1771

tate Joseph ffrost

To the Honble John Wentworth Esq^r

THOMAS MARSTON

1745

GREENLAND

In the Name of God Amen. The Ninth Day of August 1745.
I Thomas Marston of Greenland in y^e Province of New-Hampshire in New-England Husbandman, Being very weak in Body
* * *

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son Nathan Marsten And his Assigns A Tract of Land y^t Lyeth in Greenland And Bounded Notherly by Land of Ebenezer Johnson Easterly by Land of Henery Sherborn Esq^r Southerly by Land of William Norton Westerly by the Road y^t Leads to Hampton with all Previlages Except y^e wood y^t is upon Five Acers At y^e Notheast Corner of Said Land Runing Fourty Rods by S^d Johnsons & Twenty Rods by s^d Sherborn & so Runing into S^d Land till contains Five Acers which wood is Reserved but for

the Space of Ten Years. And also I give to my Said Son Nathan Marston y^e One half of my Right of A Saw Mill y^t is in Greenland Upon Winecutt River with One half of my Right of S^d Stream And also I give my s^d Son Nathan Marston the One Half of my Right of Land y^t Lyeth in y^e Town of Ipsom And Also y^e One Half of my Cattle & Sheep and Also y^e One half of my Husbandry Tooles And Also y^e One Third of y^e Aples y^t Shall grow in my Orchards for y^e Space of Ten Years from y^e Date hereof And also my grate Brass Kettle and also my Silver pint

Item I give & Bequeath to my well Beloved Son Nathaniel Marston and his Assigns all my Lands y^t is in Greenland that I Bought of Jacob Treadwell of P^ortsmouth with all my Marsh & Thatch Ground with all Privilages Belonging to y^e Same Excepting One Third of y^e Aples y^t Shall grow in my Orchards for the Space of Ten Years And also all the Land I Bought of Nathaniel Huggins of Greenland with all Privilages Belonging to the Same and Also my Dwelling House, And my Barn And also y^e Wood y^t growes Upon Five Acers of Land which Land Lyeth At y^e Notheast Corner of the Land I gave my Son Nathan And is bounded as followeth Viz: Notherly by Land of Ebenezer Johnson Easterly by Land of Henery Shurborn Esq^r which wood is to be taken of S^d Land in the Space of Ten Years from y^e Date hereof And also my Medow Ground Lying and being in Hampton Five Acers more or Less and is bounded as followeth Viz. Easterly by Land of Joshua Brown & John Hobbs & West-erly by Land of John Garland & Joshua Brown And also y^e One half of my Right of A Saw mill y^t Stands upon Winecutt River in Greenland with y^e One Half of my Right S^d Stream And also y^e One Half of my Right of Lands that is in the Town of Ipsom with y^e one Half of y^e Priviledges And Also y^e One Half of my Cattle & Sheep And Also y^e One half of my Husbandry Tooles And Also my Brass Kettle And also my Silver Cup

Item I give and Bequeath unto My well Beloved Daughter Abigail French Two pounds Lawfull Money to be Paid by my

Executors And also I give to my Daughter Abigail French & to my Grand Daughter Abigail Mourdough my Silver Tankerd

Item I give & Bequeath unto my well Beloved Grand Son Nathan Mordogh And his Assigns One Acer of Land Lying in Greenland And is bounded as followeth Viz, Notherly & West-erly by Land of Haines's Southerly on y^e Road Easterly by Land I gave my Daughter and Grand son Nathan Mordogh And Also Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings New Tennor to be Paid in goods to be Paid by my Executors when S^d Nathan Mordogh Shall Come to y^e Age of Twenty One Years. And also A Paer of hand Irons And Also A Bed and Beding

Itim. I give and Bequeath unto my Well Beloved Grand Son Nathan Marston y^e Son of my Son Nathaniel Marston My Large Looking Glass

Itim I give unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Mordogh the One half of my Household goods And Also Seven Pounds Ten Shillings New Tennor to be Paid in Goods by my Executors when She Shall Come to y^e Age of One & Twenty Years

Itim I give unto My Grand Daughter Abigail Mordogh the One half of My House-hold Goods

Lastly I Likewise Constitute Make And Ordain My Two Sones Nathan Marston and Nathaniel Marston Executors of this My Last Will & Testement And I do hearby utterly Disallow revoke and disannul all And Every other will and Testement Ratifying and Confirming this And No Other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day Year Above Written

Signed Sealed Published Pro-
nounced & declared by y^e S^d
Thomas Marston As his Last Will
& Testement in the Presence of us
the Subscribers &c

his
Thomas X Marston
Mark & Seal

Will^m French

Thomas Wiggin

John Weeks

[Proved June 28, 1753.]

MARY SHERBURNE

1745

PORTSMOUTH

In The Name of God Amen The Thirteenth Day of August in the Year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred & forty Five, I Mary Sherburne of Portsm^o In the Province of New Hampshire Widow of Joseph Sherburne Late of Portsmouth aforesaid Esq^r Deceased—Being Sick and Infirm in Body * * *

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grand Child Nathaniel Sherburne Son of my Son John Sherburne Deceased the Sum of Twenty Shillings—

Item As to the Rest and Residue of my Estate Both Real and Personal Wheresoever & Whatsoever I Give and Devise the same In Equal Shares or thirds Divided unto my Son Joseph Sherburne my Daughter Mary Sherburne and my Son Nath^l Sherburne and their Respective heirs and Assigns—And I Do hereby Constitute my Son Joseph Sherburne Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament hereby Revoking, Disannulling And makeing Void all other and former Wills bequests and Executors by me before at any time made—In Testimony Whereof I the Said Mary Sherburne have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day and year first above Written—

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared by the Testator to be
his Last Will & Testament In
Presence of the Witnesses Sub-
scribing In The Testators Pres-
ence

her
Mary X Sherburne
Mark

Thomas Chesly

Solomon Loud

E Russell Jun^r

[Proved April 30, 1746.]

[Warrant, April 30, 1746, authorizing Eleazer Russell and John Cutt, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Eleazer Russell and John Cutt; amount, £1258.8.0; attested May 1, 1746.]

WILLIAM KING

1745

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I William King of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Mariner being Something Indisposd of Body * * *

My Will is that all my just debts & Funeral Charges be paid by my said Exec^x out of any part of my Estate that she Shall think proper—and I likewise give to Each of my Children viz Charles, George, William, Abigail James Playters, Thomas, & Mary the Sum of twenty Shillings in Bills of Credit of the old Tenor or Equal thereunto in any other passable Bills or mony to be paid as they Shall Arrive to the Age of twenty One Years And all the Residue of my Estate of every kind I give Devise & bequeath unto Abigail my well beloved wife for her Comfortable Support & for the bringing up my Children & in order thereunto to Sell & Dispose of any part of my Estate as she shall find necessary for that End or for the payment of the Debts & Charges aforesaid and what shall Remain of said Estate after the Ends & purposes aforesaid shall be answer'd I hereby Impower my said Wife to Dispose of as she Shall See fit only amongst my said Children their Respective Heirs & Assigns and I Constitute & Appoint my Said Wife to be Sole Exec^x of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills & Testaments by me in any manner heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the 24th Day of August Anno Dom. 1745 and in the 19th Year of His Majesty's Reign

Will^m King

Signed Sealed Declared In presence of

William Parker

Daniel Rindge

Mark Hunking Jun^r

[Proved Dec. 26, 1753.]

EBENEZER JACKSON

1745

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Ebenezer Jackson of Portsmouth, hatter, granted to Sarah Jackson of Portsmouth, widow, Aug. 28, 1745.]

[Warrant, Aug. 28, 1745, authorizing Samuel Hart and Daniel Jackson, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate of Ebenezer Jackson, administration of which is granted to his widow, Sarah Jackson.]

[Inventory, Nov. 27, 1745; amount, £993.17.6; signed by Samuel Hart and Daniel Jackson.]

[Guardianship of Ebenezer Jackson, minor, aged more than fourteen years, and Sargent Jackson and Mehitabel Jackson, aged less than fourteen years, children of Ebenezer Jackson, granted to Daniel Jackson of Portsmouth, block-maker, May 25, 1748.]

[Bond of Daniel Jackson, gentleman, with Thomas Wright and Jacob Sheafe, shop-keeper, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, May 25, 1748, for the guardianship of the children of Ebenezer Jackson; witnesses, Philip Reed and George Jackson.]

NATHANIEL MAXFIELD 1745 SOUTH HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Nathaniel Maxfield of South Hampton, yeoman, granted to Sarah Maxfield of South Hampton, widow, Aug. 28, 1745.]

[Inventory, Aug. 28, 1745; amount, £225.0.0; signed by John Page and Ephraim Brown.]

[Guardianship of Ruth Maxfield, daughter of Nathaniel Maxfield, granted to Ephraim Brown of South Hampton Oct. 28, 1747.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 197.]

[Guardianship of Elizabeth Maxfield, daughter of Nathaniel Maxfield, granted to Samuel French of South Hampton Oct. 28, 1747.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 197.]

[Appraisal of the real estate at £10.0.0 per acre, April 11, 1748; signed by Reuben Dimond, Benjamin Brown, and Samuel Morrill.]

[Account of Sarah Maxfield, administratrix, of the settlement of the estate of her husband, Nathaniel Maxfield; receipts, £115.0.0; expenditures, £169.3.2; allowed April 27, 1748.]

[Bond of Samuel French of South Hampton, yeoman, guardian of Elizabeth Maxfield, and attorney of Obediah Maxfield, children of Nathaniel Maxfield, with Ephraim Brown of South Hampton, yeoman, as surety, in the sum of £200, April 27, 1748, to indemnify the administratrix; witnesses, William Parker and Zerviah Parker.]

[Bond of Eliphalet Maxfield of South Hampton, yeoman, oldest son of Nathaniel Maxfield, with Joseph Richards of South Hampton, yeoman, as surety, in the sum of £200, April 27, 1748, to indemnify the administratrix; witnesses, William Parker and Zerviah Parker.]

[Bond of Ephraim Brown of South Hampton, yeoman, guardian of Ruth Maxfield, daughter of Nathaniel Maxfield, with Samuel French of South Hampton, yeoman, as surety, in the sum of £200, April 27, 1748, to indemnify the administratrix; witnesses, William Parker and Zerviah Parker.]

TIMOTHY HILLIARD 1745

HAMPTON FALLS

In the Name of God Amen the tenth day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty five in the Nineteenth Year of his Majestys Reign I Timothy Hilyard of Hampton falls in the Province of New Hampsr in New England Being Sick and weak in Body * * * And forasmuch as I have not Personal Estate Sufficient for the Discharge of my Debts And it Appearing to me Best that my Stock of Creatures Should not be Sold But be improved towards

Bringing up of my Children My Will is that my Executor hereinafter named Make Sale to the best advantage of A piece of Land which I have Lying in Hampton falls aforesaid on the Easterly Side of Exeter Road Near Taylors River for the payment of my Debts And funeral Charges And if that be not Sufficient therefor with what Debts may be Due to me then my will is that my Executor Sell to the best Advantage Another Piece of Land which I have lying in Hampton falls aforesaid on the Southerly Side of Drinkwater Road so Called Near Cock Hill for the Discharge of my Debts

Item. I Give And Bequeath Unto my well beloved Wife Mary the Improvement of One third part of All my Lands And Buildings. (Except what Shall be Sold for the payment of my Debts) to be hers during the time that She shall Remain my Widow And After her Decease or in Case she shall Marry Again then to be to And Among my Children as hereafter Ordered. I Also Give Unto my Said Wife All my Stock of Creatures to Dispose of As she shall See Cause for Carrying on of my place And bringing Up of My Children: I Also Give and Bequeath Unto my Said Wife to be to her own Use and Behoof All my Moveables within Doors Excepting my Clock which I Give And Bequeath to my Son Zebulon

Item I Give And Bequeath Unto my Son Zebulon to be to him his heirs & Assigns my house and Barn where I now live Excepting the third part Given to my wife During her Widowhood And at her Decease or time of marrying Again that Also to be to my Said Son Zebulon So that he have the whole House And Barn

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my three Sons Zebulon, Simeon, And Chase, to them their Heirs and assigns forever All My Home place & my Land Lying in Nottingham And All my Land (after what is Sold for the payment of my Debts,) Upland Salt Marsh and meadow Ground wheresoever the Same may be lying or being Excepting the third part Given to my wife During her Widowhood And at her Decease or time of Marriage

that Also to be to my Said Sons And my Will is that the whole be Equally Divided Among them So that they have Each of them an Equal Share or Proportion ·

Also my Will is that my Husbandry Tools and if there be Any personal Estate not Before Disposed of that Or Any thing not Mentioned in this my Will that it be Equally Divided Among my Said three Sons Zebulon, Simeon, & Chase.

Lastly my Will is that Mr Meshech Weare of Hampton falls aforesaid be Sole Executor to this my last Will And Testament: And for the Confirmation of All Aforegoing I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day of the Date Aforewritten—

Signed Sealed And Declared Timo Hilyard
by the Said Timothy Hilyard to
be his Last Will and Testament
In Presence of Us Witnesses

Josiah Bchelder

Benj^a Hilyard

Richard Nason

[Proved Sept. 15, 1745.]

[Inventory, Nov. 26, 1745; amount, £3796.6.0; signed by Jonathan Fifield and Josiah Batchelder.]

[Guardianship of Zebulon Hilliard, Simeon Hilliard, and Chase Hilliard, aged less than fourteen years, children of Timothy Hilliard, granted to their father's brother, Benjamin Hilliard of Hampton Falls, yeoman, July 27, 1748.]

[Bond of Benjamin Hilliard, with Meshech Weare and Nathaniel Healey as sureties, all of Hampton Falls, in the sum of £500, July 27, 1748; witnesses, Benjamin Wormald and William Parker.]

[Guardianship of Zebulon Hilliard, minor, son of Timothy Hilliard, granted to Walter Williams April 20, 1754.]

[Probate Records, vol. 19, p. 23.]

[Bond of Walter Williams, with Jonathan Swett as surety, both of Hampton Falls, in the sum of £500, April 20, 1754, for

the guardianship of Zebulon Hilliard; witnesses, Samuel Clark and Moses Clark.]

[Guardianship of Simeon Hilliard, minor, son of Timothy Hilliard; granted to Jonathan Swett Jan. 9, 1755.]

[Probate Records, vol. 19, p. 195.]

[Bond of Jonathan Swett of Hampton Falls, yeoman, with Samuel Clark of Stratham, clothier, as surety, in the sum of £500, Jan. 9, 1755, for the guardianship of Simeon Hilliard; witnesses, Samuel Lane and Joseph]

[Guardianship of Simeon Hilliard, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Timothy Hilliard, granted to Joseph Chase Hilliard of Kensington, yeoman, Sept. 29, 1756.]

[Probate Records, vol. 20, p. 10.]

[Bond of Joseph Chase Hilliard, with Abraham Moulton and Sherburne Tilton as sureties, all of Kensington, in the sum of £500, Sept. 29, 1756, for the guardianship of Simeon Hilliard, minor, aged more than fourteen years; witnesses, William Parker and John Fernald.]

[Account of Jonathan Swett as guardian of Simeon Hilliard; receipts, £120.0.0; expenditures, £104.8.3; approved by Joseph Chase Hilliard and Simeon Hilliard May 23, 1757.]

DAVID VANCE

1745

LONDONDERRY

In y^e Name of God Amen, I David Vance of Londonderry being very wake & low in body * * *

To my well Beloved & dear wife mary Vance I bequeath out of my personal Estate after all debts and legasies and funeral charges are Answered and payed, a Third part to her proper use and also her Therd of Dowrey of real Estate

Itam I freely bequath to my dear Children the remainder of My personal Estate, to be devided equally & in equal Shares to Each

to my Son William I Order the one half of the real estate and

the other half to be equally devided between my Two daughters Mary & Jean

To my Brother John Vance I bequeth and give a blew plush Cote and westcote and britches belonging to it as also one Shuite of gray homespune Cloathes also my blew Grate Cote

To my Sister Saragh Vance I bequeth & order One gown of common Crape

To my Cousin David Vance I bequeth & order Ten pounds old Tenor out of my personal Estate.

To my Brother John Humphrey I order my Fustin Cote and Jacket

providing all my Childrin should die without Heirs I allow five hundred pounds old Tenor out of my whole Estate to be given to my Said Dear wife, and the remainder to be given to my Brother John Vance his Children or Nearest Heirs

To My Father Will^m Humphrey and Mother Humphrey I order Each a Mourning Shuite of Cloaths.

And I further order to my Wife a Suite of Mourning

And to adjust and manage all & every of the particulars mentioned in this my Last will & Testament I do autherise and appoint for My Exact^{rs} My Father Humprey Captⁿ Moses Barnat & Leut: Hugh Wilson and the Sd Humphrey Barnet & Wilson I Constitute Autherise and appoint Gardines over My Dear Children & orfans and this I appoint as my Last will and testament not allowing any other to be of forse or virtue in law and so to the forse and virtue of this (according to the true Intent and Meaning of the severals herein mentioned) in law. I do thereto Subscribe this, Thirteenth day of Sept^r 1745 and in the Eighteenth year of his Majest^s Reign

Signed Sealed pronounced and
decleared in presence of

Rob^t Cochran

Joⁿ Mitchel Ju^r

Samuell moore

[Proved Nov. 27, 1745.]

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David X Vance
Mark

[Inventory, signed by Robert Cochran and John Mitchell, Jr.; amount, £1962.5.5; attested Nov. 27, 1745.]

[Inventory of the estate of Ensign David Vance, 1755; amount, £2003.15.11.]

[Executors' account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £2081.15.11; expenditures, £1491.12.0; allowed Nov. 20, 1760.]

SAMUEL WEEKS

1745

GREENLAND

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Weeks of Greenland in the Province of New Hampshire Gent. being in health * *

Item I give unto my Son Samuel Weeks all my Lands & buildings where he now lives upon each Side of the Way which Land is laid out for fifty Acres more or Less & one half of my piece of Salt marsh & flats lying on the South West Side of the Great Bay in Greenland afores^d commonly called Willey's Marsh the whole to be Equally Divided between him & his Brother John Weeks I also give to my said Son Samuel the Marsh called the Little Pocket & all the flats facing or Lying against the Same to hold all the said Devised premises to him his Heirs & assigns

Item I give unto my Son Walter Weeks my Dwelling house only Reserving to my Daughter Eleanor the use of my great Chamber (I mean the Largest) for her use while She Lives unmarried I also give to my Son Walter my Barn out houses & all Buildings with all the Land called my homsted & that has been usually Improved by me lying on Each Side the Road & all the Salt Marsh belonging to the Same which I have Improved as my homsted, or belonging thereunto the whole being about Eighty Acres—To have & hold the said Devised premises to my Said Son his Heirs & Assigns—

Item I give unto my Son John Weeks the House where he now lives & all the Land belonging thereunto which he has Improved being about Seven Acres & also a piece of Land lying near the New Mill so called being about twenty three Acres

which he has also Improved & that Land I bo't of the Parish of Greenland and the other half of the Salt Marsh aforesaid with his Brother Samuel & the flats or flat Ground there the whole to be Equally Divided between them as aforesaid—

Item I give unto my Son Matthias Weeks the Dwelling house where he Now lives the barn & all the upland belonging thereunto & the Island lying by the Great Bay called Kenneys Island and all my Right in the Long Marsh and all my flat Ground from the said Long Marsh until it Comes to the Distance of four Rods from the Little pocket aforesaid leaving that Distance to the North Side of the Said Pocket for my Son Samuel I also give my said Son Matthias one Acre of Salt Marsh lying at or running up to a place Called Willeys Spring to have & hold the said Devised premisses to my Said Son Matthias his Heirs & Assigns Reserving to my other sons their heirs & Assigns Liberty to pass thro' my Said Son Matthias's Land with their Hay & to hale the Same thro' or over the Same they Maintaining Bars or Gates for that purpose & to do no Injury thereby or as Little as the Case will admit

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Chapman the One half of all my Moveables within doors and the Sum of Twenty Seven pounds ten Shillings in Bills of Credit of the Last Emission or Equal thereunto in other good passable Bills of Public Credit, to be paid by aforesaid Sons in this proportion viz my Son Samuel John & Matthias each Six pounds five Shillings thereof & my Son Walter the Sum of Eight pounds fifteen Shillings thereof to be paid within two Years after my Decease—

Item I give to my Daughter Eleanor Weeks the other half of all my Moveables within Doors I also give her the Like Sum of twenty Seven pounds ten Shillings like Bills of Credit to be paid in the Same proportion by my said Sons & in the Same time as is afores^d concerning the Sum to be paid to her Sister Mary I also give my Said Daughter Eleanor One Cow to be taken out of my Stock & the Use of my Largest Chamber while She lives unmarried—

Lastly all the Rest & Remainder of my Estate Real or personal I give & Devise the Same Equally to my aforesaid Sons & I make & appoint them joint Exec^{rs} of this my Will & Testament and I do hereby Revoke all other & former Wills by me in any manner made—

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the fifteenth Day of Septembr one thousand Seven hundred & forty five

Signed Sealed & Published In
presence of us

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Samuel X Weeks
Mark

William Parker
Daniel Rindge
Zerviah Parker
Mark Hunking Jun^r
[Proved April 30, 1746.]

[Warrant, April 30, 1746, authorizing Dr. John Weeks and Samuel Haines, Jr., both of Greenland, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 23, 1746; amount, £5569.12.0; signed by John Weeks and Samuel Haines.]

WILLIAM THOMPSON 1745

LONDONDERRY

In the name of God Amen I William Thomson of Londonderry within the Province of New Hampshire in New England yeoman being Sick & Indispos'd of Body * * *

Item my will is and I leave to my Beloved Wife Hanna Thomson the third of the Income of my Real Estate dureing life, as also the one third of the Personall Estate Belonging to me after my Debts and funerall Charges is paid.—

Item my will is and I leave and Bequeath to my two Sons (viz) David & James Thomson all my Real and Personall Estate for Ever in Equall Shares, Excepting the Legacies hereafter mentioned and in Case that any one of them Sho'd think fitt to

Dispose of their half, then my will is that However of them Shall think fitt as afores^d to Dispose of their Shares, it Shall be in the Power of John MacMurphy Eq^r James Rodgers and James Clerk (if alive) to make the prise of the Half that Belongs to any of them that may See Cause to Dispose of their Share, and they Shall not Sell to a Stranger in Case the other Sho'd See Cause to purchase and in Case any of the aforesaid nominated to make the prise Sho'd be Removed by Death before the afores^d valouation then they Shall Chuse Some other Judicious person or persons in the town to make the afores^d valouation.

Item my will is and I leave to my Doughter Sarah thirty Pounds old tenor in full of her part of all my Estate with what She has allready Rec^d to be paid in two years after my Decease by my two Sons David & James Equally

Item my will is and I leave to my Doughter Hanna thirty Pounds old tenor in full of her part with what She has allready Rec^d to be paid in three years after my Decease by my two Sons David & James Equally.

Item my will is and I leave to my Doughter Ann Thirty Pounds old tenor and a Black Heifer of two years old in full of her part of my Estate the Heiffer to be given to her at my Death, and the money to be paid by my Sons David & James Equally at the Experation of four years after my Decease.

Item my Will is and I leave to my Grandson John Kenady five pounds old tenor to be paid by my two Sons David and James Equally at the End of five years after my Decease.

and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and Every other former Testaments wills Legacies and Bequests and Exacutors by me in any wise before named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament, and do Constitute make and ordain the Rev^d Mr David Macgregore and John Macmurphy Esq^r of S^d town to be my Exacutors of this my last will and Testament; In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of September anno Dom: one thousand

Seven Hundred and fourty five and in the nineteenth year of his maj^{ties} Reign &c

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by me the Said Will^m Thomson as my last will and Testament in presence of us Wittneses.

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William X Thomson
Mark

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William Maceill [McNeil]
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Elisabeth X muntgomiery
Mark

[Proved July 30, 1746.]

[Bond of Samuel Rankin, innholder, with Hugh Montgomery and William McNeil, yeomen, as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £500, Aug. 27, 1746; witnesses, William Parker and Mark Hunking, Jr.]

[Hannah Thompson, widow, resigns the executorship of the will of her husband in favor of Samuel Rankin Sept. 29, 1746.]

[Inventory, signed by James Rogers and Hugh Montgomery; amount, £689.13.6; attested Oct. 24, 1746.]

[Executor's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £729.8.0; expenditures, £146.17.1; allowed Sept. 26, 1750.]

PEIRCY BICKFORD

1745

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Peircy Bickford of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to Martha Bickford, widow, Sept. 25, 1745.]

[Warrant, Sept. 25, 1745, authorizing Walter Stuart, gentleman, and Joseph Mead, currier, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate of Peircy Bickford, administration of which is granted to his widow, Martha Bickford.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 492.]

[Inventory, signed by Joseph Mead and Walter Stuart; amount, £30.12.6; attested Oct. 30, 1745.]

ISAAC CLIFFORD

1745

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of Isaac Clifford of Kingston, yeoman, granted to Joseph Clifford of Kingston, yeoman, Sept. 27, 1745.]

[Warrant, Sept. 27, 1745, authorizing Jedediah Philbrick and Eli Beede, both of Kingston, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Oct. 29, 1745; amount, £1966.3.6; signed by Jedediah Philbrick and Eli Beede.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £530.8.6; expenditures, £649.4.9; allowed Nov. 26, 1746.]

[License to the administrator, Feb. 25, 1746/7, to sell real estate.]

[Bond of Jedediah Philbrick, gentleman, with Joseph Clifford and Biley Hardy of Exeter, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Feb. 25, 1746/7, for the guardianship of Israel Clifford, Zachariah Clifford, and Tristram Clifford, children of Isaac Clifford; witnesses, John McMurphy and William Parker.]

[Guardianship of Israel Clifford, Zachariah Clifford, and Tristram Clifford, minors, granted to Jedediah Philbrick of Kingston Oct. 3, 1747.]

[Warrant, June 27, 1750, authorizing Jeremy Webster, Nathaniel Smith, Samuel Fifield, and Benjamin Stevens, all of Kingston, and Biley Lyford of Brentwood to divide the estate.]

Prov: of } August the 17th 1750. Pursuant to A War-
New Hamps } rant from the Hon^{ble} Andrew Wiggin Esq
Judge of the Probate of Wills &c for s^d Province to us Di-
rected Authorizeing & Impowering us the subscribers to make

division & partition of the real Estate of Isaac Clifford Late of Kingstown in s^d Province yeoman deceas'd to & among the Children of the s^d Deceas^d, We haveing met upon the s^d Estate of the s^d Deceas^d & viewed & valued the premises & according to the best of our Capacity without favour or affection to any party or partys have divided & set off the s^d Estate as it was shown unto us, to & among the s^d children of the s^d deceas^d as followeth viz:

1st The first share to Tristram Bounded as followeth viz: Beginning at the Highway Joyning to Joseph Wadleighs Land & running southerly on the Easterly Line of the s^d Estate to the south Easterly Corner of s^d Land then westerly on the southerly part of s^d Estate Eleven Rod & a Half then northerly to the forementioned way to a stake then Easterly on s^d way Eleven Rods & a Half to the first mentioned place 5 Acres more or Less

2 The second share to Zachariah beginning at the Last mentioned stake by the s^d way & Running southerly on the first share to Abraham Sanborns Land to a stake then westerly Eleven Rods & about 6 feet to a stake then northerly to the forementioned way to stake then Easterly Eleven Rods & about 6 feet to the stake first mentioned 5 acres more or less & also the Little Old House standing on the s^d share

3 The Third & fourth shares to Joseph the Eldest son beginning at the s^d High way Joyning to the second share & running southerly on s^d second share to Abraham Sanborns Land then westerly to Benjamin Sleepers Land then Northerly on s^d Sleepers Land & on a small piece of Land the s^d Joseph purchas^d of moses Leavit Esq to s^d way then Easterly on s^d way to the s^d second share Ten Acres more or Less & also Two Sixths of the Deceasds Dwelling House & Barn

4 The 5th share to Sarah on the Northerly side of the way Bounded as followeth viz: beginning on s^d way & Joyning to Land of Moses Leavit Esq aboves^d & Running Northerly on s^d Leavits Land to the great River (so Called) then Easterly on s^d river 3 Rods & about 5 feet to a stake then Southerly to a

stake then still Southerly to the s^d way to a stake then Westerly to the place first mentioned 5 Acres & also one sixth of the House & Barn

5 The 6th share to Isaac on the North side of the way & Bounded as follows viz. beginning on s^d way at the stake last mentioned which is the Bounds of the 5th share & running northerly on the same to the Great River (So Called) to a stake then Easterly on s^d River 3 Rods & about 5 feet to a stake then southerly to a stake then still southerly to s^d way to a stake then westerly on s^d way 2 Rods & about 2 feet to the stake first mentioned 5 Acres more or Less & also One Sixth of the deceasds House & Barn

6 The Seventh share to David on the north side of the way & Bounded on s^d way on the 6th share & so running on s^d sixth share Northerly to the Great River (so Called) then Easterly on s^d River 3 Rods & about 5 feet to a stake then southerly to a stake then still southerly to s^d way to a stake then westerly on s^d way to the place where it first began 5 Acres more or Less, & also sixth of the Deceasds House & Barn

7 The 8th share to Israel on the North side of the way & Bounded as followeth viz^t beginning on s^d way on the 7th share so running Northerly on s^d seventh share to the Great River (so Called) then Easterly on s^d River 3 Rods & about 5 feet to a stake then southerly to a stake then still southerly to s^d way to a stake then westerly on s^d way Two Rods & about 5 feet to the place where it first began 5 Acres more or Less And also one sixth of the Deceasds House & Barn—

8 The Ninth share to William on the north side of the way & Bounded as followeth viz: beginning on s^d way at the stake the Bounds of the 8th share and Running Northerly on the 8th share to the Great River then Easterly on s^d River about four Rods & about Two feet to a stake then southerly to a stake then still southerly to s^d way to a stake then westerly on s^d way about Two Rods & a Half to the place where it first began 5 Acres & a Half more or Less

9 The Tenth share to Elizabeth on the north side of the way & Bounded as followeth viz beginning on s^d way at the stake the Bounds of the Ninth share & running northerly on the s^d ninth share to the Great River (so Called) then Easterly on s^d River to John Roberts's Land then southerly on s^d Roberts's s^d Land to the forementioned way then westerly on s^d way to a stake the place where it first began 5 acres & a Half more or Less

Samuel fifield
Biley Lyford
Jeremy Webster

[Allowed Sept. 26, 1750.]

SARAH DOLBEAR

1745

BOSTON, MASS.

[Inventory of the estate of Sarah Dolbear of Boston, Mass., widow, of whose will her son, Benjamin Dolbear, is executor; taken Oct. 11, 1745; amount, £1273.16.0; signed by Theophilus Smith and Robert Light.]

WILLIAM AIKEN

1745

LONDONDERRY

In the Name of God Amen the Thirteenth day of October 1745 I William Aiken of Londonderry in his Majest^s province of New hampshire in New England husbandman being very sick and weak of body * * *

I ordain James Aiken and Richard McClure both of Lon:-derry Executors

Imprimis I ordain all Just debts to be honestly paid where Justly due

Item I order unto Jennet my well beloved wife the benefit during life of one third part of my personall Estate

Item I ordain my oldest daughter Agnes the Sum of one hundred pounds in Cash old Tennor to be paid to her at the time of her mariage or at the age of twenty two years

Item I order that my other daughters martha and barbra shall have paid them one hundred pounds Each old Tennor at the time of marriage or at the age of twenty two years

Item I order that if it please a Soveraig God to remove by death one or more of my Children the part of the disesed shal return to the family to be Equally devided

Item I order my oldest son Edward the one half of my real Estate and the other half to be devided between Jonathan and William my son Edward paying fifty pound old Tenor to Each of the younger brothers

And I do hereby uterly disalow revoke and disanul all and Every other former testaments wills Legacies and bequests and Executors by me in any wise before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed published and
pronounced and declared by sd
william Aiken as his last will and
testament in the presence of us
the subscribers

William Aiken

James Ewins

John Clark

Edward Aiken

[Proved Nov. 29, 1749.]

[James Aiken declines to act as executor Nov. 27, 1749, stating that Richard McClure has moved out of the province, and Janet Aiken, widow, waives administration in favor of Edward Aiken, Jr., son of the deceased.]

[Bond of Edward Aiken, Jr., of Londonderry, yeoman, with James Ewins of Londonderry and John Hogg of Kingston, yeomen, as sureties in the sum of £500, Nov. 29, 1749, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and William Rindge.]

[Inventory, Oct. 4, 1749; amount, £1749.12.0; signed by Samuel Dickey and John Clark.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £1739.12.0; expenditures, £224.6.0; allowed Nov. 28, 1750.]

JAMES BLAIR

1745

LONDONDERRY

In the name of God Amen this twenty forth day of October and in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and forty five I James Blair of Londonderry in the provaence of Newhampshire in new England yeman * * *

Imp^r I give and bequith unto my well belovid Daughters Rebackey McGlachlen and margrat Bard or to Each of ther Eyers all that I have to be Equley Devided betwen my two sd Daughters or ther Eyers my Debts being first payed and I appoint and ordain Lif^t Hugh willson and M^r Robert Wallace both of Londonderry aforsaid to be my Executors of this my last will and testment and at or befor any of ther Deaths another to be Chosen by them or any of them Declaring this and no other to be my Last will and testment Revocking all others whatsoever

signed sealed published and pronounced to be this my last will and testment In presents of us

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Samuell Gregg

Peter Cochran

John Cochran

[Proved Feb. 26, 1745/6.]

[Inventory, December 18, 1745; amount, £96.3.2; signed by Samuel Gregg and Peter Cochran.]

TIMOTHY NOYES

1745

HAVERHILL DIST.

The Last Will and Testament of Timothy Noyes of Haverhill Distrect and Provence of New-Hampshire in New-England yeoman—* * *

Item I give and Bequeth to Sarah my Dearly Beloved wife the one third part of my Stock and allso all the Housel Stuf and Household Good that She brought with her when I married her I allso give her the free Use and Improvement of the one half of my Real Estate Dureing the term of Six years next Ensewing the Date hereof And at the End of Six years it is my Will and plesure that my Wife Shall Have the free Use and Improvement of the one third part of my Real Estat So Long as She Remains my Widow I allso will and ordain that my Wife Shall be at the Charge of Bringing up of my three youngest Sons untill they arive to the Age of fourteen years and are fit for going out to a trade

Item I give and Bequeth to my Beloved Son Silvanus about four acres of Land Joyning on the Southerly Side of Land that I formerly gave him by Deed and it is bounded as foloweth (Viz) at the Easterly Cornor by Silvanus Land Runing South Easterly by the Road Eight Rods to a Stake and Stons: thence Runing Southwesterly: to a Stake and Stons at the Cornor of the orchard fence: thence Southwesterly as the fence now Stands to the bank of the plain and thence to Silvanus Land Including what is in the fence and allso one acere Lying Square Joyning to the fence of the uper End of the Swamp

Item I give and Bequeth to my Beloved Son Ebenezer the whole of my Hom Steed together with the Buildings thareon: and allso aboute fifty acers of Land Lying and Joyning on the Northerly Side of the Land which I formorly gave my Son Silvanus: I allso give my Son Ebenezer a Lott of Land which I Have in Kingstown and allso a Lott of Land and meadow which Lys upon Belnaps Brook (So Called) Joyning to Land of Thomas Johnson.—And I will that my Son Ebenezer Shall Come Into the Imedate posession of the one Half: and at the End of Six years he Shall Come Into posession of one Sixth part: and at the Decese of my wife he Shall Come Into posession of the Remaining part And it is my will and pleasure that my Son Ebenezer Shall pay to my Beloved Son Benjaman the Sum of one Hundred and twenty Pounds old tenour, when he Shall arive to

the Age of twenty one years: And allso it is my will and pleasure that my Son Ebenezer Shall pay to my Beloved Son James the Sum of one Hundred and twenty Pounds old tenor when he Shall arive to the age of twenty one years: And I Likewise will and ordain that my Son Ebenezer Shall pay to my Beloved Son John the Sum of one Hundred and twenty pounds old tenor when he Shall arive to the age of twenty one years: And it is my will and pleasure that if Either of my three youngest Sons Shall Die before they arive to the age of twenty one years those that Survive Shall Receive the Legasies herein Bequested to him or them—And it is my will and pleasure that my Son Ebenezer Shall pay all those Just Debts which In Duty Right or Concience I owe to any persons what Soever—

I give to my Son Ebenezer two thirds of my Stock and the Remaining part of my personall Estate which I have not Disposed of to my wife in this my Last will and testament

Lastly I Constitute appoint macke and ordain my trusty and well Beloved friend Jonathan Carlton of Almsbury District In new Hampshire afore Said yeoman; and my Beloved Son Ebenezer my Sole Executors of this my Last will and testament: And I do hereby Utterly Revoke Disanul and Disalow all former wills testaments Legacies and Executors heretofore named or made Ratifying and Confirming this, and no other, to be my Last will and testament: In testimony whare of I the Said timothy Noyes have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this twenty Sixth Day of october Anno Domi 1745 and in the nineteenth year of his maj^s Reign

Signed Sealed Published pronounced
and Declared by the Said Timothy
noyes to be his Last will and testament
In the presence of us.

Timothy noys

Daniel Coffin

Thomas Johnson

John Johnson

[Proved Nov. 27, 1745.]

[Warrant, Nov. 27, 1745, authorizing Daniel Little and Thomas Johnson to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Feb. 25, 1745/6; amount, £1990.16.0; signed by Daniel Little and Thomas Johnson.]

KINSLEY JAMES

1745

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Kinsley James of Exeter, innholder, granted to Mary James of Exeter, widow, Oct. 30, 1745.]

[Warrant, Oct. 30, 1745, authorizing Zebulon Giddings and John Rice, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate of Kinsley James, yeoman, administration of which is granted to his widow, Mary James.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 557.]

[Inventory, Nov. 26, 1745; amount, £1454.13.8; signed by Zebulon Giddings and John Rice.]

JOHN SINCLAIR

1745

STRATHAM

[Administration on the estate of John Sinclair of Stratham, yeoman, granted to Thomas Moore of Stratham, yeoman, Oct. 30, 1745.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 483.]

[Inventory; amount, £2551.11.0; signed by Thomas Wiggin and Jonathan Dearborn; attested Jan. 25, 1745/6.]

THOMAS COTTON

1745

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God amen—

The Second day of November Annoque Domini 1745 I Thomas Cotton of Portsmouth in New Hampshire in New England Shipwright alias Husbandman being very Sick * * *

Item I Give unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Cotton the use and Income of my place in New Road in Portsmouth until my

Son Thomas Cotton Shall be Twenty & one Years of age and then for my Said Wife to have her thirds of the Said place During her Natueral life or the one third part of the Income thereof I also Give unto my S^d Wife the whole use and Improvement of the place that I now live in and the pasture at Sagamores Creek together with my Dwelling house & Barn until my Son William Cotton shall Come to the age of Twenty & one Years & then her thirds I also Give unto my Said Wife Elizabeth all my Personal Estate and half of my Deceas'd fathers write at Barrington and to her Disposal forever, in order to bring up my Children

And I Do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my Said Wife Elizabeth Cotton to be my Sole Executorix of this my Last Will and Testement

Item; I Give unto my Son Thomas Cotton the whole of my place on the North Side of New Road together with the Dwelling house and Barn thereon he my Said Son Thomas paying out unto his Sisters the Sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds old Tenor and a Third part of the income of the Said place yearly unto my Said Wife Elizabeth

Item I Give unto my Son William Cotton the whole of my place that I now Live on and my pasture at Sagamores Creek together with my Dwelling house and Barn for my Said Son to take possession of the Same when he shall Come to the age of twenty one Years he my Said Son William paying out unto his Sisters the Sum of Two hundred & fifty pounds old Tenor when they his Said Sisters, Come to Lawful age and one third part of the Income of My Said place to My Said Wife Elizabeth During her Natueral Life yearly,

Item I Give unto My Daughter Elizabeth Davis the wife of Daniel Davis one hundred pounds old Tenor to be paid her out of my Estate by Son Thomas Cotton when my Said Son Thomas shall Come to the age of twenty & Two Years I also Give unto my Said Daughter Elizabeth Davis and her Disposal my hundred acre Lott of Land at Barrinton that was Granted by the pro-

prieters of Said Town Number thirty five I also give unto my Said Daughter Elizabeth Davis one hundred acres more at Bar-rinton Number thirty Nine which is My Shear as a proprietor

Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary Cotton One hundred pounds old Tenor to be paid her out of my Estate by Son Thomas Cotton when she Shall Come to Lawful age

Item I Give unto my Daughter Abigail Cotton One hundred pounds old Tenor to be paid her out of my Estate fifty pounds by my Son Thomas and fifty pounds by my Son William when She my Said Daughter Abigail shall Come to Lawful age

Item I Give unto my Sister Elizabeth Fernald One Cow and three Sheep to be Delivered her by my Executorix within two Years after my Decease

Item I Give unto my Daughter Dorothy Cotton the Sum of One hundred pounds old Tenor to be paid her out of my Estate by my Son William when She my Said Daughter Dorthy shall Come to Lawful age

Item I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Cotton the Sum of one hundred pounds old Tenor to be paid her out of my Estate by my Son William when She my Said Daughter Sarah shall Come to Lawful age

And I Do hereby Revoak mak null and voide all other Wills and Bequests by me heretofore made and holding firm and Vallid this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above mentioned

Signed Sealed & Deliver'd in
the presence of us also pronounced
by the Said Thomas Cotton to be
his last Will and Testament

Tho^s Cotton

Thomas Bickford

The Mark of

William X Abbet

Elizabeth fernald

[Proved Dec. 25, 1745.]

[Warrant, Dec. 25, 1745, authorizing Thomas Bickford and Joseph Langdon, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, March 13, 1745/6; amount, £4321.14.0; signed by Joseph Langdon and Thomas Bickford.]

[License to the executrix, Feb. 28, 1749/50, to sell real estate.]

BENONI CILLEY

1745

SOUTH HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen I Benony Selley of South hampton in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Joyner being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory Not knowing how soon my Change may Come do make and ordain this my last will and testament vid^t first of all I Com'end my soul to God in Christ my saviour and my body to y^e dust to be decently buried in hopes of a blessed Resurrection to Life Eternal And as to my Temporal Estate I do give demise and dispose of y^e same in Manner following viz:

ffirst my will is that all my Just debts and funeral Expences be duely paid by my Execut^r hereafter Named.—2^{dly} my will is that my beloved wife Rachel shall have the sole use profit and Improvement of all my real Estate in houseing lands meadow or salt marsh wheresoever the same lyes so long As she shall remain my widow for the comfortable support of her self and her two young children which she had by me viz. Mary and abigail And I also Give to my said wife Rachel the use of all my stock and household stuff during her widowhood after my debts and funeral Expences are paid first out of the same and then to be divided between my two youngest daughters viz: Mary and abigail Except my two Steers Coming two which I Give to my son in Law Christopher Tappan.

It^m 3^{dly} I Give to my son Samuel Selley the rest of the seven acres of land which I bought of Joseph Dow after my wives Decease or next marriage.—It^m 4^{ly} my will is that all the rest of my Estate be Given to my Three sons Thomas Samuel and

Benjamin and divided Equally between them after my s^d wife's decease or Next Marriage they paying the following Legacies to my daughters In old tenor bills of Cred^t or Good pay Equilent thereunto vid^t after they Come to possess y^e s^d Estate to Mehitabel five shillings to Elizabeth Martha Eliner & Sarah Twenty shillings apeice and to Dorcas five pounds and also to my two youngest daughters Mary and abigail five pounds apeice and finally I do Constitute and appoint my beloved wife Rachel and my son Benjamin to be Executr^s of this my last will and Testam^t wittness my hand and seal Novembr 8th Anno Domini 1745

Siged sealed and declared by
y^e s^d Benony Selley to be his last
will & Testam^t in presence of us

Benony Selly

John Jemson

his

Joseph X Norton

Mark

Caleb Cushing

[Proved April 30, 1746.]

[Warrant, April 30, 1746, authorizing John Page and Samuel Walton, miller, both of South Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Samuel Walton and John Page; amount, £535.13.6; attested May 15, 1746.]

HATEVIL NUTTER

1745

NEWINGTON

In the Name of God Amen. I Hatevile Nutter of Newington in the province of New Hampshire In New England being Sick of Body * * * I Doe hereby Make and Appoint my well beloved wife Leah Nutter to be the Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament, willing that all my Just Debts & ffuneral Charges be first paid and Discharged

I give and Bequeath unto my Two Sons, Hatevil Nutter and Anthony Nutter all my Lands in the Town Ship of Rochester

Lett the Same be more or Less To them in Equall portion and to their heirs for Ever

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Other Two Sons (Viz^t) John Nutter and Joshua Nutter all my Lands in the Township of Newington aforesaid Togeather with my Dwelling house where I now Dwell Barns Outhouseing Edifices ffences and all Other Appurenances: belonging to the Same as all So all my Intrest in any Other Lands in the Town Ship off Dover or Elce where that Derives to me from my ffather m^r Anthony Nuttuer formerly of Dover Dec^d or Ought to belong to me by that Means

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my five Daughters (Viz^t) Elenor Nuttor Sarah Walker Abigail Dam and Eliz^a Rawlings & Olive Nutter to be paid unto them ten pounds Each old Tennor by my aforesaid Two Sons John Nutter and Joshua Nutter within three Years affter my Decease In Case Either of my Two Sons (Viz^t) John Nutter or Joshua Nutter Should Dye and Depart this Life without Leaveing Lawfull Issue of their Body^s that then he that Shall be the Survivor of the Twain Shall Inheritt the whole of What is Bequeathed to them both

Item I Give and Bequeath to my well be Loved wife Leah Nutter all my Moveables or personal Estate that Shall remain att my Decease (to her and to her own Dispose Dureing her Natural life, and if any thing Shall remain after my Said wifes Decease that then in Such Case what Shall be Soe left and Remaining Shall be Equally Devided amonge my aforesaid five Daughters or what of them that Shall Remain alive att that time or their heirs—as also all my personal Estate as aforesaid both within Doors and without

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Nutter aforesaid my Riding horse in recompence of his Dutyfullness and good Carrage to me, over and above his portion in my houseing and lands, as also my gun or fowling peice.

Item I give and bequeath to my aforesaid beloved wiffe Leah Nutter my Negro Man Servant calld Ceasor to her one Dispose and Bennifett Dureing her Natural Life without the least

Molistation or hinderance of any of my afore Said Childerin as also the use of my Dwelling house Dureing her Natural life or Widohood

And in Case my aforesaid Negro Servant Named Ceasor Shall be liveing affter my wifes Decase that then I give him Equally Amongst my five Childerin that I have by my aforesaid wife Leah: Nutter, viz^t John Nutter Joshua Nutter Abigail Dam and Eliz^a Rawlings and Olive Nutter or Amongst Soe Many of them as Shall be liveing att my wifes Deccase In Testimonie whereof for the True performance of all and Ever thing contained in this my last will and Testament. I hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seal this Twenty Second day of November one thousand Seven hundered and forty five—

Sign'd Seal'd pronounced and
Declared In the presence of us—

his
Hatevil X Nutter
Mark

Geo Walton

Richard Dam

John Walton

[Proved Dec. 25, 1745.]

[Warrant, Dec. 25, 1745, authorizing John Fabyan and George Walton, both of Newington, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory of personal property, March 25, 1746; amount, £501.5.0; signed by John Fabyan and George Walton.]

[Bond of Leah Nutter, widow, with John Downing, Jr., and Jethro Furber, both of Newington, as sureties, in the sum of £10, June 26, 1746, to prosecute her appeal from the decision of the probate court allowing the will as to the personal property but not as to the real estate; witnesses, James Colbroth and Benjamin Colbroth.]

JONATHAN CASS

1745

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of Jonathan Cass of Kingston yeoman, granted to Tabitha Cass of Kensington, widow, Nov. 27, 1745.]

[Warrant, Nov. 27, 1745, authorizing Samuel Clifford and Nathan Clough, both of Kingston, to appraise the estate of Jonathan Cass, administration of which is granted to his widow, Tabitha Cass.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 541b.]

[Inventory, signed by Samuel Clifford and Nathan Clough; amount, £1372.10.0; attested Dec. 23, 1745.]

[Warrant, April 3, 1747, authorizing Ezekiel Dow, Philip Dow, Nathan Clough, and Samuel Clifford, Jr., all of Kensington, and Reuben Whitcher of Kingston to divide the estate.]

Where As Ezekiel Dow Nathan Clough and samuel Clifford jur all of the Parish of Kensington being authorized and impowred by the honorable Judge of Probats for the Province of Newhampshire for the Dividing and Setling of the Estate of Jonathan Cass Late of Kensington deceased to the widow her thirds and to the Eldest son a double Part of the Remaining Part of the said Estate have This Eighth day of april viewed and serveyed the Estate of the Said Jonathan Cass and find in the whole 39: acres and therefore ware of Opinion that it would be best for one of the Childrin to have the whole and Pay the Rest of the Children after aprized according to the Present Value as the Law Directs but they declined either of them which obliged us to Proceed as we ware Directed in our warrant as followeth to John Cass he being the Eldist Son his Part being seven acres and thirty two Rods and Bounded Northerly on a highway nine Rod wide on said way Esterly on land of Thomas Brown and is to Run Southerly 128 Rods that wedth—

then layed out to Apphiah Cass her part four Rods and one half Rod wide on said high way Runing southerly 128: Rods that wedth—

then layed out to moses Cass his Part which begins at said high way at the North End: 4: Rods and one $\frac{1}{4}$ Part of a Rod wide Runing southerly that wedth 128 Rods then 2 Rods and $\frac{1}{2}$ Rod wide that Course 30 Rods—

then layed out to the widow her thirds Begining at the afore said high way Run'ing southerly 158 Rods 13 Rod wide—

then layd out to Joseph Cass his Part begining at Edward locks land 4 Rod wide at the North End Runing southerly 150 Rods that wedth

then layd out to Benjamin Cass his Part begining at Edward locks land four Rods wide at the North End Runing southerly 150 Rods that wedth—

then layd out to Jonathan Cass his Part begining at Edward locks land at the North End and So Runing southerly 150 Rods all the Remaining Part of the said estate which lays Between Benjamins Part and Kingstown line be the same more or less having Regard to Quantity and quality as Directed to in said warrant

Dated at Kensington the Eighth Day of April seventeen hundred forty and seven and in the Twentyeth yeare of the Reign of our sovereign Lord King George the second &c

Ezekiel Dow

Nathan Clough

Samuel Clifford Jur

WILLIAM COOMBS

1745

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of William Coombs of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to Zachariah Foss of Portsmouth, mariner, Dec. 2, 1745.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 531.]

[Warrant, Nov. 27, 1745, authorizing Jacob Treadwell, tanner, and Samuel Hart, joiner, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Jacob Treadwell and Samuel Hart, Jr.; amount, £20.12.0; attested Feb. 26, 1745/6.]

JOHN FOSS

1745

CHESTER

[Administration on the estate of John Foss of Chester, yeoman, granted to Tabitha Foss, widow, Nov. 27, 1745.]

[Inventory, Dec. 6, 1745; amount, £789.9.0; signed by Samuel Emerson and Enoch Colby.]

[Account, by Tabitha Foss, administratrix, of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £306.6.4; expenditures, £310.3.1; allowed June 24, 1747.]

State of New	}	We the Subscribers being appointed
Hampshire		
Rockingham ss	}	a Committee by the Honb ^{le} Phillips White Esqr Judge of Probate of wills &c

for said County to Set of to Tabitha Underhill her Dower which hapens to her of the Estate of her late Husband John Foss Late of Chester in Said County yeoman Deceast and accordingly we have Done it by Setting it of by metes and Bounds in the following manner (viz) about twenty three Acres Begining at the Southwesterly Corner a Stake and Stones thence Running South about 75 Degres East two Hundred and thirty four Rods to Maj^r Moors Land to a Maple Markd thence North by said Moors's Land About 41 Digrees East Eighteen Rods to stake and stones thence westerly two Hundred and thirty for Rods to the Highway to stake and stones thence South forty one Digrees West by Said Highway Eighteen Rods to the first Bounds Mentioned sd Land or Dower Lays on the Southerly Side of that Land formerly owned by John Foss Late of Chester Deceast together with one third of the East ind of the House from bottom of the Seller to the Ridge Pole with a Priveledge to use and Improve the Entry Like wise the East scaffold in the Barn and half the room Under it with a Priveledge to Use said floor as need requires with a Priveledge to the well to Draw water to Pass too and from the Same and too Use and improve Said Buildings or her Part of them as Need require Like wise a

Priviledge to Pass up and Down the Lane to the Pasture which we allow to be her full third of s^d Estate

Chester Nov^{mr} 28th 1787

Rob^t Wilson
Stephen Hills
Stephen Chase
Jacob Elliott

Committee

[Allowed July 16, 1788.]

ELIZABETH HAM 1745

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Elizabeth Ham of Portsmouth, widow, granted to her son, William Ham of Portsmouth, yeoman, Nov. 27, 1745.]

[Warrant, Nov. 27, 1745, authorizing Benjamin Miller and John Dennett to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 569.]

[Inventory, Feb. 10, 1745/6; amount, £58.10.0; signed by Benjamin Miller and John Dennett.]

MOSES LEAVITT

1745

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Moses Leavitt of Hampton, yeoman, granted to Sarah Leavitt, widow, and John Leavitt, yeoman, both of Hampton, Nov. 27, 1745.]

Mem^o of an Agreem^t made between John Leavit of Hampton & Sarah Leavit widow Relict of Moses Leavit late of Hampton Deceased Concerning the Estate of the Said Deceased & the Said John viz that a Warr^t be Issued by Authority of the Court of Probate to five free holders to make a Division of the Said Estate Agreeable to a Deed of Division made Between the Said John & the Said Moses which bears Date the 11th Day of Jan^{ry} 1744/5 That the said parties to these presents Shall join in the Administra of the Estate of the Said Moses & to use their Joint

Endeavours to pay off the Sisters of the Said Moses & John Agreeable to a Deed of Settlement made by their father in Witness whereof the said parties have hereunto Set their hands the 27th Day of Novemb^r 1745—

John Leavit
Sarah Leavit

[Inventory, Nov. 29, 1745; amount, £818.12.0; signed by Daniel Sanborn and James Godfrey.]

[Warrant, March 21, 1745/6, authorizing Samuel Palmer, Jonathan Page, Samuel Leavitt, Reuben Dearborn, and Simon Dearborn, all of Hampton, yeomen, to divide the estate; mentions an infant daughter of Moses Leavitt.]

Province of New Hampshier / we the subscribers being appointed by the Honourable Andrew Wiggin Esq Judge of the Court of Probates for said Province to make a Just and Equil Devision of the lands that John Leavitt of Hampton in said Province Cordwainer and his Brother Moses Leavitt Late of said Hampton Deceased were seized of in Comon / we have according to the best of our Judgment and Knowlidg that we Could get of the Real Estate that the said John and Moses were seized of in Comon made a Partiation and Devision of the Premisses in the following Manner viz the said John Leavitt is to have eight acres of land Laying in the second north Division in said Hampton / bounded westly on new Cut way / Eastly on land of Abner fogg / northly on land of said John Leavitt in Part and land of Samuel Moulton in Part / secondly the said John Leavitt to have two thirds of one share of land Laying in the said second north Division bounding northly on the said eight acres / southly on land of Capt Joseph Tayler in Part and land of Thomas Robie in Part / Eastly on land of Abner fogg / westly on new Cut way / twenty two acres more or less / thirdly the said John Leavitt to have the one half of the forty third share of land which lays in the said second north Division near to Jonathan Pages Dwelling house said forty third share being

bounded northly on a high way / southly on a high way / Eastly on land of Benjamin Towle in Part and land of Jonathan and David Page in Part / westly on land of Henery Dearbon / the said John Leavitt to have the westly half of said forty third Lott from one end to the other Joining westly to said land of said Henery Dearbon / and the heirs of the said Moses Deceased to have the other half of the said forty third share from one end to the other the Eastly half Joining Eastly to Said land of said Benjamin Towle and said Jonathan and David Page / fourthly the said John leavitt to have one half of a Peice of Marsh laying in the Grate boars head Marsh said Peice of marsh being bounded northly on marsh of Jonathan Page and Robert Moulton / southly on marsh of Joseph Moulton in Part and marsh of Caleb Towle in Part / Eastly on the upland of the Grate Bores head / westly on the Beach River / the said John Leavitt to have the southly half of said Peice of marsh from one end to the other Joining southly to said marsh of said Caleb Towle and Joseph Moulton and the heirs of the said Moses levitt Deceased to have the northly half of said Peice of marsh from one end to the other / Joining northly to said marsh of Said Jonathan Page and Robert Moulton / fiftly the said John levitt to have the one half of a thatch share laying on the Grate ox Comon the said John to have the Eastly half of said thatch share from one end to the other Joining Eastly to a share of Joseph Moulton Juners / and the heirs of the said Moses Leavitt Deceased to have the westly half of said thatch share from one end to the other Joining westly to a share of the foggs / bounding each end on Cricks / the heirs of the said Moses Leavitt Deceased to have the east end of the Dwelling house where he Lately Dwelt and the wholl of the Barn

and also the heirs of the said Moses Deceased to have the land in the feild where the said Dwelling house stands and adjoining to it being eight acres more or less being bounded north eastly on land of Zacheriah Batchelder south westly on the Countrey Road / north westly on land of Samuel Palmer south

Eastly on land of Caleb marston / the heirs of the said Moses Leavitt Deceased also to have one third Part of one Right or share Laying in the third Division of the five Divisions in Hampton the said third of one share of land being bounded northly on the high way / southly on land of the Dearbons / eastly on land of Reuben Dearbon / westly on a way 15 acres more or less / and also the heirs of the said Moses Deceased to have one share in older meadow being bounded northly on a Parsonage share / southly on the twelve shares / eastly also on the twelve shares so Called / westly on a share of James Hobses / all the afore Said Premisses are Laying and being in Hampton township

the afore Said Partiation and Division we have made according to the best of our Judgment and Knowlidg that we Could get of the Premisses

Hampton June ye 14th 1746

Samuel Palmer
Jonathan Page
Samuel Leavitt

[Guardianship of Mary Leavitt, aged less than fourteen years, daughter of Moses Leavitt, granted to Daniel Sanborn of Hampton, yeoman, Feb. 25, 1746/7.]

[Bond of Daniel Sanborn of North Hampton yeoman, with John Leavitt of North Hampton, cordwainer, and Jonathan Dearborn of Hampton as sureties, in the sum of £500, Feb. 25, 1746/7; witnesses, Samuel Hart and William Parker.]

[Account of John Leavitt and Sarah Dearborn, wife of Jonathan Dearborn of Hampton, formerly widow of Moses Leavitt, of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £256.4.4; expenditures, £160.1.2; allowed Oct. 28, 1747.]

[Administrators' additional account; receipts, £201.17.2; expenditures, £283.15.0; allowed June 26, 1751.]

DANIEL GOULD

1745

KINGSTON

[Inventory of the estate of Daniel Gould of Kingston, Dec. 9, 1745; amount, £634.0.6; signed by Samuel Winsley and Benjamin Swett.]

SAMUEL KING

1745

GREENLAND

In the Name of God Amen the Twelvth day of December 1745. I Samuel King of Greenland in y^e Province of New Hampshire Husbandman Being Sick and weak in Body * * *

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to Elizabeth my Dearly beloved wife all my Cattle and all my Sheep and all my Husbandry Tools and all my Movable Goods of all Sorts and of every kind and all my Household goods except my puter

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Kenestone the sum of Five Shillings Lawfull money of New-England to be raised and levied out of my Estate

Item I give to my welbeloved Daughter Sarah King all my Pewter which is Fouer Platers Six Plates one Bason

I Likewise constitute make and ordain (John Weeks Physician and John Watson Husbandman both of Greenland in the Province Aforsaid) Executors of this my last will and Testament And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disanul all and every other Former Testaments wills Legacies and Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before Named willed and bequeathed. Rarifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hearunto Set my Hand and Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced Samuel King
and Declared by the Said Samuel King
as his last will and Testament in the
Presence of us the Subcribers

James Cates

Ebenezer Cates

Martha Weeks

[Proved Feb. 26, 1745/6.]

ICHABOD CLOUGH

1745

KINGSTON

In the Name of God Amen I Ichabod Clough of Kingston in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Yeoman being Weak of body * * *

Item. I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Rebekah Clough The following part in my dwelling house Namely the fore Room Next to the Street the back chamber & a little Pantry room that is parted off from the kitchen to be Improv'd by her As long as She Shall live my Widow as also the third part of the Cellar during Said Term & also the Improvement of the one Third part of my Orchard & also of one Third part of my homestead lands & also of Two Acres over & above Said Third part of the Homestead lands As also of one third part of my Barn As Long as She Shall live my Widow She having free Liberty of passing & repassing thro' the other part of my Said Homestead lands As She Shall find it Needfull for her in Order to her Improving her Third part of Said homestead Lands as aforesaid—And also all my Corn flax & Wool & all the provision I have by me as also Eight Barrels of Cyder & the Barrels, the Barrels to be of the Best I have in my cellar As also two of my Cows & a Yearling Heifer & Six Sheep—& one of my Swine & all my houshold Goods to be her own to be disposd of by her to whom & as she pleases

Item—To my Son Elijah I give & bequeath the remaining part of my dwelling house & the two Thirds of my Barn while his mother lives my Widow & Then the whole of them & also all my Stock that I have not before given in this my will to his mother Such as Cattle Horse & swine & also the Remaining two Thirds of my homestead lands while his Mother lives my Widow & after that the whole of them With all the houses Orchards & buildings thereon & also all my Out lands lying in Kingston aforesaid which I purchasd & which belong'd to the right of Joseph Clough late of Kingston aforesaid Deceas'd With all the priviledges & appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise Appertaining & also my working tools & my moveable Estate

that I have not before in this my Will given to his mother—he finding his mother An horse & tackling For her to ride as often As She Shall have need of it both in Town & out of Town as long as she lives my widow he also paying my Just Debts & funeral Charges as before mentioned & also the Several legacies hereafter mentioned in this my last Will & Testament to be paid by him—

Item To my two Sons Zaccheus & Jonathan I Will & bequeath The Sum of Twenty five Pounds in lawfull money of This Province of the New Tenour to Each of Them to be Paid by my Son Elijah beforementioned to be paid them & Each of Them As soon As they shall arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years

Item To my Daughter Martha I Will & bequeath the Sum of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings in lawful money of this Province of the New Tenour to be paid her by my Son Elijah beforementond when she shall arrive to the Age of Eighteen Years or at marriage if she should marry before that time

Finally My Will is & I do hereby Constitute & Appoint my Son Elijah Clough to be Sole Executor to this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & making Void all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made—In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Eighteenth Day of December Annoq^e Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & forty five

Signed Seal'd Pronounced & declard Ichabod Clough
by the above Named Ichabod
Clough to be his last Will &
testament In Presence of Us—

Nathan Batchelder

Ebenezer Cutting

Abraham Smith

[Proved Jan. 29, 1745/6.]

[Warrant, Jan. 29, 1745/6, authorizing Jeremy Webster and Nathan Batchelder, both of Kingston, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 586.]

[Inventory, March 24, 1745/6; amount, £1701.2.0; signed by Nathan Batchelder and Jeremy Webster.]

[Guardianship of Jonathan Clough and Martha Clough, children of Ichabod Clough of Kingston, granted to Abraham Smith of Kingston, yeoman, Feb. 28, 1749/50.]

[Probate Records., vol. 17, p. 491.]

[Bond of Abraham Smith, yeoman, with Ebenezer Batchelder and Elijah Clough, yeomen, as sureties, all of Kingston, in the sum of £500, Feb. 28, 1749/50, for the guardianship of Jonathan Clough and Martha Clough; witnesses, William Parker and William Partridge.]

WILLIAM MAYBURY 1745 . KITTERY, ME.

In the Name of God Amen I William Maybury of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of the Mass^a Bay Mariner being bound to Sea & not knowing how God in his Providence may dispose of me I do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament And first I give & Commit my Soul to God the father of Spirits hoping to find mercy with him thro' the Merits of Jesus Christ & my body I Recommend to a Decent burial in either the Earth or Sea and as touching my Worldly Estate in Consideration of the Love friendship & Respect which I have & do bear to William Whittemore of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Goldsmith and of the many favours & Services I have Received of him I give devise & bequeath all my Estate of what nature or kind Soever or wheresoever the Same is or Shall be found unto him the said William his Heirs & assigns & hereby Constitute him Sole Exec^r of this my last Will & Testam^t desiring him to pay what debts I may owe & my funeral Expences & I hereby Revoke all other Wills & Testaments

by me in any manner made In Witness whereof I have here
unto Set my hand & Seal the 19th Day of Dec^r 1745

Executed in presence of

W^m Maybury

Mark Hunking Jun^r

Daniel Rindge

William Parker

[Proved April 26, 1749.]

[Warrant, April 26, 1749, authorizing Hunking Wentworth and Daniel Rogers, apothecary, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, May 2, 1749; amount, £140.2.0; signed by Hunking Wentworth and Daniel Rogers.]

JONATHAN FOLSOM 1745 DAMARISCOTTA, ME.

[Administration on the estate of Jonathan Folsom of Damariscotta, Me., granted to Daniel Folsom of Exeter Dec. 25, 1745.]

[Warrant, Dec. 25, 1745, authorizing Daniel Thing and Robert Light, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, March 6, 1745/6; amount, £124.2.9; signed by Daniel Thing and Robert Light.]

NATHAN JOHNSON 1745 GREENLAND

[Administration on the estate of Nathan Johnson of Greenland granted to Mary Johnson and Nathan Johnson, both of Greenland, Dec. 25, 1745.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 543.]

[Bond of Mary Johnson, widow, and Nathan Johnson, yeoman, with James Cate, housewright, and Joseph Hill, husbandman, as sureties, all of Greenland, in the sum of £500, Dec. 25, 1745, for the administration of the estate of Nathan Johnson, yeoman; witnesses, Samuel Allen and William Parker.]

[Inventory, Jan. 29, 1745/6; amount, £1868.12.4; signed by Enoch Clark and John Brackett.]

[License to the administrators, April 29, 1747, to sell real estate.]

[License to the administrators, May 21, 1747, to sell real estate.]

[Warrant, July 13, 1747, authorizing John Brackett, gentleman, Enoch Clark, James Johnson, Jr., James Cate, and Brackett Johnson, yeomen, all of Greenland, to set off the widow's dower.]

Province of } Pursuant To a Warrant from the Honorable
 Newhamp^r } Andrew Wiggin Esq^r Judge of the probate of wills (&: C:) Dericted to us the Subscribers (with others) outhorizing and impowering us to Set off by meets & Bounds the one third part of the Real Esteate of nathan Johnson Late of greenland in Said province Deceased to mary Johnson widdow Relect of Said Deceased) we have Set off S^d thirld part or Dower to s^d widdow as follows (viz) one peice of Land Bounded on the South End by y^e Road that Leads to the great Bay Seventeen Rods wide on Said Road then Runing northerly Bounding on Land in possesion of methias haines keeping that Breadth of Seventeen Rodes from S^d haines his Land about one hundred Rods to Lues haines his Land as also another peice of Land in the pasture Containing Eleven acres Bounded twenty two Rods wide on the afore Said Road on the Easterly side of methias Weeks his Land & Runing Down by S^d Weeks his Land a peralel Line to Said weeks Line as Said weeks Line Runs from Said Road until it Comes over against Said weeks his house & then the peralel Line to go on the Same Coase until it hits Said weeks his fence as also two acres of Salt marish to begin at the head of the Long mash & Runing Down Said marish until Said two acres be Compleated as also one Acre & one half acre of flatts Joyning to the marish with the two Lower Romes in the west End of the house with the one third part of

the Seller and one half of the Chamber over Said Romes it being the fore Side thereof with one third part of the Barn it being the north East End of Said Barn with the appurtenances Dated at Greenland afore Said the 22^d Day of october 1747 and in the 21st year of his majesties Reighn—

John Brackett

Enoch Clark

James Johnson

[Warrant, July 12, 1748, authorizing Daniel Lunt, William Cate, and Walter Weeks, all of Greenland, yeomen, to view the real estate and make recommendations as to its disposition.]

[Return, signed by Daniel Lunt and Walter Weeks, appraising the real estate at £10 per acre, and finding that it will accommodate but one person; allowed Oct. 26, 1748, and decreed that Nathan Johnson, oldest son, shall take the whole, paying the other children for their shares.]

[Bond of Nathan Johnson of Greenland, yeoman, with William Johnson of Greenland, yeoman, and Daniel Lunt of North Hampton, weaver, as sureties, in the sum of £672, Oct. 26, 1748, for the payment of their respective shares to his brothers and sisters, Philip Johnson, Samuel Johnson, Timothy Johnson, William Johnson, Hannah Haines, wife of Lewis Haines, Mary Johnson, Abigail Barker, wife of Jonathan Barker, and Rosamond Johnson; witnesses, John Johnson and James Wood.]

[Administrators' account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £482.16.4; expenditures, £413.11.8; allowed April 26, 1749.]

JOHN TIBBETTS, 3d

1745

SOMERSWORTH

[Administration on the estate of John Tibbetts, 3d. of Somersworth, gentleman, granted to Joanna Tibbetts, widow, Dec. 25, 1745.]

[Inventory, Feb. 3, 1745/6; amount, £77.4.0; signed by Thomas Wallingford and John Mason.]

NICHOLAS GILMAN, JR. 1745/6

EXETER

In the Name of God Amen. January the twenty Eighth day in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty five I Nicholas Gilman Jun^r of Exeter in the Province of New-hampshire in New England Shopkeeper being Weak in Body
* * *

Imprimus. I Give and bequeath unto My Brother Peter Gilman Esq^r and M^r Daniel Thing and Samuel Gilman Esq^r all of Exeter aforesaid, My dwelling house barn orchard and aboute twenty two acres of land on which they Stand, and ajoyn-
ing to them be the Same More or less, with all the Priviledges and appurtainances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appur-
taining, which land is Bounded as followeth, viz Begining at the high way by My brother Peter Gilmans land Near the Bridge Commonly Called the Greate Bridge in Exeter aforesaid, and from thence Runing Sutherly, and Southwesterly, by Said Peter Gilmans land untill it Comes to land heretofore belonging to Jonathan Foulsum of Said Exeter deceased, and from thence to Run by the land that was Said fouldsams untill Comes to the Sutherly Corner thereof, and from thence to Run Northwest-
erly Bounding by the land which was Said fouldsams untill it Comes to the Southerly Corner of Jonathan Gilman Jun^{rs} land and from thence to Run Southwesterly Bounding by the land belonging to the heirs of Nathaniel Gilman Esq^r of Exeter afore-
said deceased, and by Samuel Gilman Esq^{rs} land untill it Comes to the aforesaid Peter Gilmans land, and from thence to Run Southeasterly on a Straight line by the Said Peter Gilmans land and by the land which I Purchased of Said Peter Gilman untill it Comes to the Greate fresh River, and from thence to Run Down Said River Bounding on Every Part thereof untill it Comes to the high way by the bridge aforesaid, and from thence to Run Westerly by Said high way to the Bounds first mentioned, to be improved by the Said Peter Gilman Daniel Thing and Samuel Gilman for and towards the Support of a Minister, or Ministers, which Shall or May hereafter be Setled in the

Ministry in the Church of Christ which usually Meet or assemble together for the Publick worship of God in the New Meeting house lately Erected in Said Exeter, on the Northerly Side of the high Way which leads from Exeter old Meeting house to Kingstown, and between Mr Josiah Gilmans dwelling house and the dwelling house of Mr John Dean in Said Exeter, or for any other Pious use according to their discretion or to the discretion of any two of them, as long as they or any two of them Shall live, and be Capeable, and agree, to improve the Said premises for the uses aforesaid, and in Case of Refusall incapacity or decease of any two of them, my Will is that the Said premises Shall be improved for the uses aforesaid by the dacons of Said Church when there are any Such, and if Said Church Shall at any time be without dacons, or in Case of Said dacons Refusall or incapacity to improve Said Premises, my Will is that Said premises Shall be improved by Such Persons as Said Church Shall Make Choyce of from time to time to improve the Same, and My Will is that the yearly Rent or income of the Said premises Shall be applied to the uses aforesaid and No other for Ever hereafter, and whareas I have Mortgaged Part of Said Premises for Security of a Certain Sum of Bills of Credit, which I Borrowed of the twenty five thousand Pounds loan lately lett out upon intrist by the Province aforesaid; My Will further is that My Executor Shall dispose of So Much of My other Estate as Shall be Sufficiant to pay what of the Intrist or Princapall Shall or may Remain to be paid after My decease, and Shall discharge Said Mortgage therewith that So the Said premises may be fully improved to the uses aforesaid.

Item I Give and bequeath unto My Kinsman Robert Gilman Son of Samuel Gilman Esq^r a Silver Poringer and a Silver Spoon both Marked with the letters: M: L: to be delivered to him by my Executor as Soon as May be Convenantly after My decease.

Item I Give and bequeath unto My Servant Boy John Fox twelve Pounds and ten Shillings in Bills of Creditt of the New

tennor to be paid to him out of my Estate by My Executor if he lives to the age of twenty one years.

Item I Give and bequeath unto My four Brothers In Law Viz John Gilman Daniel Gilman Nicholas Gilman and Summersbee Gilman all the household Goods and appariell which My beloved Wife Mary Gilman, deceased brought with her to Me, and which is Not already disposed of; to be Equally devided among them by My Executor as Soon as May be Convenantly after My decease.

Item My Will is that all My Just debts Legacys and funeral Charges shall be paid out of My Estate by my Executor hereafter Named.

Item My Will further is; that after all My Just debts Legacies funerall Charges and what may appear or Remain after My decease of the Intrist and Princple of the loan before Mentioned is paid, that then the Remainder of My Estate both Real and Personal be devided into five Equal Parts to and between My Honered Mother Elizibeth Gilman, and My four brothers, Viz Peter Gilman, John Gilman, Samuel Gilman, and Nathaniel Gilman, to be theirs and at their disposall for Ever.

Finally My Will is and I do hereby appoint Constitute Make and ordain My Brother Peter Gilman Esq^r of Exeter aforesaid My Sole Executor of this My last Will and Testament, and do hereby utterly dissanull dissalow and Revoke all former Wills and Testaments by Me heretofore Made In Wittness whareof I have hereunto Set My hand and Seal the day and Year first Mentioned.

Signed Sealed and declared Nicholas Gilman J^r
in presents of us

John Philllips

Jeremiah Calfe Jun^r

John Folsom

[Proved April 30, 1746.]

[Inventory, Oct. 21, 1746; amount, £3269.10.6; signed by Theophilus Smith and Robert Light.]

GEORGE KEZAR

1745/6

HAVERHILL DIST.

[Administration on the estate of George Kezar of Haverhill District, yeoman, granted to Mary Kezar, widow, Jan. 29, 1745/6.]

[Inventory, Jan. 29, 1745/6; amount, £334.4.6; signed by Samuel Ingalls and Jeremiah Eaton.]

[Account by Mary Kezar of the administration of the estate of her husband, George Kezar of Haverhill District; receipts, £82.8.6; expenditures, £104.15.11; allowed July 30, 1746; mentions "Supporting of two Children of the Intestates under the age of Seven years 43 weeks from y^e Intestates Death to this time."]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 43.]

Province of
New hampsh^r } To his Honer the Jud of Probates—

Where as George Kezzer of Haverhill Destrict deseast Left two daughtors and the oldest being seven Entord on Eight the other and the youngest five Last Apriell and their mother maried againe without macking any agreément as Can be understud

and the mother is in such a Capasety of mind which we think macke things on the acount of hur Children to be dificult and the Children are Licke to come to some unnesery Charge—

therefore we the subscribers being the next Neighbors desiar your Honer to apoynt some Gardeen for them and the parson we think of if your Honer think fitt is their uncel Ebenezer Kezzer the barier hereof

Haverhill Destrict June 22: 1748

Jeremiah Eatton
Stephen Johnson junr
Wait stevens
John Kezar Juner
John Hunkins

to the Honirable Judg of probates we the Subscribers desire that your Honer would put in Ebenezer Kezar Gardeen for these

Children which are with mensioned this the desire of mother and father

John Rouel

Mary Rouel

[Guardianship of Mary Kezar and Susanna Kezar, aged less than fourteen years, children of George Kezar of Haverhill District, deceased, granted to Ebenezer Kezar June 29, 1748.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 249.]

[Bond of Ebenezer Kezar of Haverhill, Mass., cordwainer, with Benjamin Swett of Kingston, cordwainer, as surety, in the sum of £500, June 29, 1748, for the guardianship of Mary Kezar and Susanna Kezar; witnesses, Lemuel Perkins and Matthew Livermore.]

[Guardianship of Susanna Kezar, minor, aged more than fourteen years, daughter of George Kezar of Haverhill District, yeoman, granted to John Kezar of Hampstead, yeoman, Nov. 10, 1758.]

[Probate Records, vol. 21, p. 95.]

[Bond of John Kezar of Hampstead, yeoman, with Stephen Johnson, Jr., of Hampstead, yeoman, and Samuel Evans of Portsmouth, cordwainer, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Nov. 10, 1758, for the guardianship of Susanna Kezar.]

WILLIAM MUDGETT 1745/6 LONDONDERRY

[Guardianship of John Mudgett, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of William Mudgett of Londonderry, yeoman, deceased, granted to Samuel Ingalls of Chester Jan. 29, 1745/6.]

DANIEL TILTON 1745/6 HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Daniel Tilton of Hampton, yeoman, granted to Abraham Tilton of Stratham, yeoman, Jan. 29, 1747/8 (1745/6).]

[Warrant, Jan. 29, 1745/6, authorizing Daniel Sanborn and Ebenezer Sanborn, both of North Hampton, to appraise the estate of Daniel Tilton, administration of which is granted to his brother, Abraham Tilton.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 581.]

[Inventory, signed by Ebenezer Sanborn and Daniel Sanborn; amount, £272.8.0; attested March 6, 1745/6.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £125.6.6; expenditures, £18.11.0; allowed Nov. 26, 1746.]

WILLIAM WILSON

1745/6

LONDONDERRY

[Administration on the estate of William Wilson of Londonderry, yeoman, granted to Adam Wilson of Londonderry, yeoman, Jan. 29, 1745/6.]

[Inventory, Feb. 20, 1745/6; amount, £836.9.6; signed by Robert Cochran and John Humphrey.]

[Account of Adam Wilson, administrator, of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £66.15.10; expenditures, £37.11.0; allowed Feb. 25, 1746/7.]

JOSEPH TIBBETTS

1745/6

DOVER

In the Name of God Amen, The Thirteenth Day of February anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred & forty five or Six, I Joseph Tebbets of Dover in the Province of New-Hamps^e in New-England Husbandman, labouring under great Bodily weakness & Infirmities * * *

Imprimis. After my Just Debts & Funeral Charges Shall be Paid, I Give & Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Catharine Tebbets, whom I likewise Constitute make & ordain my Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, All my Estate both Real & Personal, by her freely to be Possessed & Enjoyed During y^e

term of her natural life, Except Such a Part of it as I have Given to my Son Joseph Tebbets, as is hereafter Expressed, that is to Say I Give to my s^d Wife all my Homestead Land, Marsh, & Thatch Beds, orchard & Fruit Trees Standing upon s^d Land & all my Dwelling House & Celler under it, Except Such a Part of it as I have Given to my s^d Son Joseph Tebbets, & also y^e one half Part of my Barn Standing upon s^d Land; I also Give to my s^d Wife all my Land lying upon y^e Northerly side of the Road above Mast Bridge, be it more or less that doth now Properly belong to me, & all ye above mentioned Estate I Give to my s^d Wife Dureing y^e Term of her Natural life. I also Give to my s^d Wife all my Movable Estate both live Stock & Household Goods & Tackling or Utencels for farming to her own free use & Disposal for ever to whom She shall See meet.

Item I Give to my Son Joseph Tebbets his Heirs & Assigns for ever a Certain Parcel of Land where his Dwelling House now Stands, & one Third of both my orchards Standing upon my Homestead Land, & the Westerly Part of my Dwelling House, as also a Certain Parcel of Land Lying above Mast Bridge on y^e Northerly Side of the Road, & all my Right in y^e Common Land in Dover afores^d all which Land orchards & Part of my Dwelling House I have Convey'd to my s^d Son Joseph Tebbets by one Instrument in Writing under my Hand & Seal, I also now Give unto my s^d Son Joseph Tebbets his Heirs & Assigns the one half Part of my Barn Standing on my Homestead Land.

Item At the Decease of my s^d Wife Catharine Tebbets, I Give to my Daughters Elisabeth Downs, Judith Bickford Lydia Giles Catharine Tebbets Mary Pearl & Hannah Tebbets, and to my Grand Children Robert & John Hussey the Children of my Daugher Margery Hussey Deceas'd, & to thier Heirs and Assigns for ever, all my Homestead Land Marsh Thatch Beds & Orchards & also all my Land lying above Mast Bridge afores^d all which I have in this my Last Will Given to my Wife During the Term of her Natural Life, To be Eaqually Divided between them, my s^d Daughters, & Grand Children that is to Say my

Two Grand Children above mentioned Shall have as much of s^d Land Marsh Thatch Beds, & orchard's as one of my abovesaid Daughters. I also Give to my s^d Daughters Catharine Tebbets Mary Pearl & Hannah Tebbets thier Heirs and Assigns, all that Part of my Dwelling House & y^e one Half of my Barn, which I have in this my last Will, Given to my Wife During her Natural life, to be Eaqually Divided between them, And I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills & Executors by me in any ways before made or Named; Ratifying this & no other to be my last Will & Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal y^e Day & Year above written.

Signed Sealed & Declared, by
y^e s^d Joseph Tebbets, as his last
Will & Testa^t in Presence of

mark
Joseph X Tebbets
his

Joseph Pearl
Bejamin Pearl
Abraham Nute

[Proved May 28, 1746.]

[Caveat of Joseph Tibbetts, April 25, 1746, against the allowance of the will of his father, Joseph Tibbetts, on the ground that he was not competent.]

[Bond of Catherine Tibbetts, widow, with James Nute, yeoman, and Samuel Young, husbandman, as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £1000, May 28, 1746, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker and Mark Hunking, Jr.]

EBENEZER GOVE

1745/6

HAMPTON FALLS

In the name of God a men this Indented wittnes&c that I Ebenezer Gove of Hampton falls in newhampshir in Newingland now Resident in Luesborge being aprehansive of nearr approach of Dath being att this time Compermentus & in my write Reason first of all I Recommend my Soul to God How Gave it & my body to ye Silent Grave Hopeing in the Risurec-



tion Day to be Raised to immortal Glory & as for my Estate or Movebels I Dispose in the folinging maner viz

I Give & bequeth unto miram franch of South hampton in newhampshir in newingland the Dafter of Ensⁿ Samuel frach all my wages Rewards Gifts or buntys y^t is or may be belonging to me upon this Expidition & allso all my wareing Cloths both what I Have in newingland & Likewise what I Have in this place & all so all my Jyners twols which I Left att newingland with my brother Samuel Clifford & allso my Gun if Ever Sent to Newingland & all & Every thing y^t I have of Goods or movebels of what Soever name or natur they may be of

& if So be y^t y^e above S^d Miram franch Should have a Liveing Child by the first of may next Ensuing the Date Hear of the above S^d miram franch to have all & Every thing belonging to me y^e S^d Ebenezer Gove but if She Should not have a Liveing Child by y^t time befour mensured I bequeth to Her y^e S^d miram franch onely twenty Pounds old tener newingland money & all y^e wrest to be Equally Divided betwext my brothers & Sisters att newingland

and I Ebenezer Gove do appinte Constute & ordain theas my frindes Ezekiel Worthen & Joseph Weare of Hampton in newhampshir in new ingland now Residant in Louesborge to be my Excutor to this will & testament & to act & Do for me in y^e offes of an Excutor in Every thing of what name or natur what So Ever

and I Do Solomny Declare & Protest y^t this is my Last will & testament & y^t this will or testament is my Last will & Shall Stand in full force & vertu in the Law Sealed with my Seall Dated this twenty forth Day of february annoqu Domini 1745/6

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William Swain

marke

Benjamin Tilton

Nathan Rowe

[Proved July 30, 1746.]

[Bond of Ezekiel Wörthen and Joseph Weare, with Samuel French as surety, all of Hampton Falls, in the sum of £500, July 30, 1746, as executors of the will; witnesses, William Parker and Mark Hunking, Jr.]

JOHN BIXBY

1745/6

AMHERST

[Administration on the estate of John Bixby of Souhegan West, yeoman, granted to Andrew Bixby of Souhegan West, yeoman, Feb. 26, 1745/6.]

DAVID MOULTON

1745/6

NORTH HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of David Moulton of North Hampton, yeoman, granted to Benjamin Marston of North Hampton, yeoman, Feb. 26, 1745/6.]

[Warrant, Feb. 26, 1745/6, authorizing Joseph Dearborn of Greenland, yeoman, and Abraham Tilton of Stratham to appraise the estate of David Moulton of North Hampton, blacksmith.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 11.]

[Inventory, signed by Joseph Dearborn and Abraham Tilton; amount, £238.3.0; attested May 25, 1746.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £88.14.6; expenditures, £66.19.3; allowed May 25, 1748; mentions "Securing his Effects from Cape Britton & taking up his Bond to his Sister," also "Bond to Dorothy Moulton."]

NATHANIEL ROBERTS 1745/6

DOVER

In the Name of God amen the third Day of march one thousand Seven Hundred and forty five or Six I Nathanael Robarts of Dover in the province of New Hampshire in New England Husbandman Being very weak in Body * * *

I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Robarts one acker of Land out of my Homstade where the appel trees stands that he sot out

I Give and bequeth unto my son Nathanael Robarts ten ackers of Land out of my Common Right

I Give and bequeath unto myson Aaron Robarts all my Lands in the town of Dover excepting my common Right and one acker that I Have given to my son thomas Robarts further more I give unto my son Aaron Robarts my barn & half my house further mor I Give unto my son Aaron Robarts all my Right in and unto appes of mash or thach Beed in the town of Grenland in said province Home I Likewise Constitute make and ordain my Sole Executrix of this my Last will and testament

further more I Give unto my son Nathanael Robarts fifty shillings to be paid unto him by my Excecutor in two year after my Decese

I Give unto my son moses Robarts five Shillings to be paid by my Excecutor in two year after my Decese

I Give unto my son Isaac Robarts ten pounds to be payd by my Excecutor in two year after my Decese

I give unto my Daughter meream Davis one Cow to be paid by my Excecutor in three year after my Decese

I give unto my Daughter abigall Robarts one Cow to be paid by my Excecutor in three year after my Decese

I Give unto my wife Elizabeth Robarts all my moufable estate within my Dwelling House

and I Do Hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and Every other former testament wills, Legacies and bequests and Executors by me in any ways before Named willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and testament in witness where of I Have Here unto set my Hand and Seal the Day and year above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered	mark
in presents of us	Nathanel X Robarts
Thomas Whaits	His
Howard henderson	
Abraham Nute	
[Proved Jan. 31, 1753.]	

[Inventory, signed by Stephen Roberts and Abraham Nute; amount, £1287.14.0; attested March 28, 1753.]

THOMAS ROBERTS	1745/6	DOVER
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In the Name of Good Amen the third Day of march one thousand Seven Hundred & fourty five or six I Thomas Robarts of Dover In the province of New Hampshire In New England Husbandman Being very week in body * * * I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Moses Robarts whom I Likewise Constitute make and ordain my sole Executrix of this my Last will and testament all and Singular my Lands orchards house and Barn in the town of Dover in the province aforesaid Excepting my Commoning Right furdr more I give unto my cousin moses Robarts all the Right that I Have to a Cartan pece of mash or thach Bead in the town of Grenland in said province further more I Give unto my cousin moses Robarts all my moufable Estate within Dors and with oute all and singular above mentioned to be by him freely to possessed and Enjoyed and I Do Hereby uttely Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and Every other former testament wills legacies and Bequests and Executors by me in any wase before Named willed and bequeathed Retifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and testament in witness where of I Have here unto set my hand and seal the Day and year above Ritten

Singed Sealed and Deliv-	Thomas Robartes
erred in presents of us	
Thomas Whaits	
Howard Henderonson	
Abraham Nute	
[Proved Dec. 31, 1755.]	

[Bond of Moses Roberts, husbandman, with Abraham Nute, yeoman, as surety, both of Dover, in the sum of £500, Dec. 31, 1755, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Howard Henderson and William Parker.]

NATHAN WEBSTER 1745/6

CHESTER

In the Name of God Amen I Nathan Webster of Chester in the Province of New Hampshire in Newengland Husbandman being in Usual helth * * *

Imprimis I Give to mary my well beloved wife the Sum of one Hundred Pounds Currant bills of the old tenor: also all those things that she brought with her, and what I have alredy given her, and the one half of all the beding Cloaths that we have made sience we were marriade together to be Paid and Delivered to -her Emedeatly after my Desceass by my Executors—

Itim I Give to my son Daniel Webster the aditionell Lott he now Lives upon No: 4: origenelly James Fails' and the fourth Division Lott of sixty Acres that shall next be Laid out and Recorded to the origenell Right of the afforesaid James Fails in Chester: and also one Quarter of all my other Lands and medows: which by this Will is not Perticularly mentioned and Disposed of to others: and one Quarter of all my household Stuff: and Stock of Creatures and Utencells of Husbandery for Quantity and Quality: and one Quarter of the money Due to me by bonds or other ways: after all my Funerell Charges Debts and Leagises are Paid—

Itim I Give to my son Nathan Webster the home Lott of twenty acres He now Lives upon: No: 117: origenelly Philemen Blakes: and the aditinell Lott of fifty acres No: 130: origenelly William Daniels in Chester and also one Quarter of all my other Lands and medous which by this will is not Perticularly mentioned and Disposed of to others: and one Quarter of all my household stuff: and Stock of Creaturs and Utencells of Husbandery: for Quantity and Quality and one Quarter of all the

Money Due to me by bonds or other wise: after all my Funerell Charges Debts and Legecies are Paid—

Item I Give to my son Stephen Webster the Hundred acre Lott of Land he now Lives upon in the first part of the second Division in Chester No: 131: origenelly James Fails is: and also one Quarter of all my other Lands and medows which by this will is not Perticularly mentioned and Disposed of to others: and one Quarter of all my household Stuff: and Stock of Creaturs: and Utencells of Husbadery for Quantity and Quality: and one Quarter of all the money Due to me by bonds or other ways, after all my Funerell Charges Debts and Leagecies are Paid—

Item I Give to my son Abel Webster the two Home Lott I now Live upon Containing forty acres in the whole: one Lott being No 71: and Laid out to the Right of William Daniels the other being No 76: and Laid out to the Right of James Fails: Togather with the house and other buildings: orcherd and Fences belonging to the same and also one Quarter of all my other Lands and medows, which by this will is not Perticularly mentioned and Disposed of to others—and one Quarter of all my household Stuff—and Stock of Creaturs and Utencells of Husbandery: for Quantity and Quality: and one Quarter of all the money Due to me by Bonds or other wise after all my Funerell Charges Debts and Leagecies are Paid—

Item I Give to my Granson Benaiah Colby forty Pounds to be Paid to him when he shall arive to the age of twenty one years or marriage day to be Paid to him at the Rate of thirty shillings p^r ounce Silver with Intrust for the Same at five p^r Sent. and this I Give to him for his part of his mother mary Colbys portion out of my Estate

Item I Give to my Grandaughter Mary Colby thirty Pounds at the Rate of Silver at thirty shillings p^r ounce to be Paid to her when she shall arive to the age of Eighteen years or marriage Day—with Intrust for the Same at five p^r sent. and this I Give to her for her part of her mother mary Colbys Portion out of my Estate—

Item I Give to my Grandaughter Ann Colby thirty Pounds at the Rate of Silver at thirty shillings pr ounce to be Paid to her when she shall arive to the age of Eighteen years or her marriage day: with Intrust for the Same at five p^r sent and this I Give to her as her part of her mother mary Colbys Portion out of my Estate

And I do appoynt my Sons Daniel Webster and Nathan Webster to be my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament: to Receive and Pay all Just Debts Due to and from my Estate, and to Pay all Legacies Which I Have here in appoynted and my funerell Charges, and to See that this my Will be fulfilled in Every Perticuler: they haveing the Priveledge and advantage of the over Plush Intrust of what I have Given to my three Gran Children for taking the Care and Charge of it:

Renouncing all other or former Wills Bequests and Executors In Witness to all herein Contained I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this fifteenth day of march anno domini 1745/6 first above Written—

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the above Named Nathan Webster to be his Last will and Testament In Presents of us Witnesses

nathan webster

Ephraim Hasseltine

Thomas Hasseltine

Sam^l Emerson

[Proved Oct. 29, 1746.]

[Bond of Daniel Webster and Nathan Webster, with Samuel Emerson as surety, all of Chester, in the sum of £500. Oct. 29, 1746, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker and Andrew Todd.]

[Mary Webster, Stephen Webster, and Abel Webster waive the taking of an inventory Nov. 17, 1746.]

DAVID KIMBALL

1745/6

CONCORD

[Aaron Kimball renounces administration on the estate of his brother, David Kimball of Rumford, March 20, 1745/6, in favor of his brother, Abraham Kimball.]

[Administration on the estate of David Kimball of Rumford, yeoman, granted to Abraham Kimball of Rumford, yeoman, March 26, 1746.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 588.]

[Bond of Abraham Kimball of Rumford, with Richard Hazzen and Jonathan Colburn, both of Haverhill District, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, March 26, 1746, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Mark Hunking, Jr., and D. Rindge.]

[Warrant, March 26, 1746, authorizing John Chandler and James Osgood, both of Rumford, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 582.]

[Inventory, signed by John Chandler and James Osgood; amount, £226.13.6; attested March 26, 1746.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £425.7.0; expenditures, £412.13.4; allowed March 28, 1753.]

[Warrant, March 28, 1753, authorizing Ezra Carter, John Chandler, Jeremiah Stickney, gentlemen, James Osgood, and Joseph Hall, yeomen, all of Rumford, to report on the advisability of dividing the estate among the five children.]

[Inventory of the real estate, May 24, 1753; amount, £1353.0.0; signed by John Chandler, Joseph Hall, and Ezra Carter; ordered by the court that Reuben Kimball, oldest son, take the whole, and pay the others their shares.]

[Bond of Reuben Kimball, yeoman, with Ezra Carter and Abraham Kimball, yeoman, as sureties, all of Rumford, in the sum of £1000, May 30, 1753, to pay his brothers and sisters, Mary Kimball, Asa Kimball, Elizabeth Kimball, and William Kimball, their shares of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Jonathan Blanchard.]

AMOS KNOWLES

1746

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Amos Knowles of Hampton, yeoman, granted to Abigail Knowles of Hampton, widow, March 26, 1746.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 589.]

[Bond of Abigail Knowles, widow, with Samuel Parker and Thomas Nudd, yeoman, as sureties, all of Hampton, in the sum of £1000, March 26, 1746, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Brackett and D. Rindge.]

[Inventory, signed by Benjamin Dow and Jonathan Moulton; amount, £2869.0.6; attested June 20, 1746.]

[Warrant, May 10, 1753, authorizing Samuel Palmer, Samuel Dow, John Lamprey, Josiah Moulton, Jr., and Christopher Palmer, all of Hampton, to set off one third of the estate to the widow, Abigail Knowls, and report on the advisability of dividing the remainder among the six children.]

Province of New Hampshier we the subscribers being appointed by the honourable Andrew wiggin Esq^r Judge of the Probate of Wills &c for said Province to view and set of to the widow Abigail Knowls one ful Third Part of the Real Estate of her Late husband Amos Knowls Late of Hampton in sd Province yeoman Deceased who Died Intestate by Meets & bounds and also to Devide the Remaining two thirds and set of to Each Child of the said Amos Deceased their Part of the same allowing to the Eldest son a Duble Portion If we think it will not Predigice and spoil the wholl and If we should think or Judge that a Devideing of it amoungst all the Children as afore said will spoil the wholl then to prize it and set forth the number of acres

accordingly we have according to the best of our Judgment viewed and set of to the said widow of the said Amos Deceased one full third Part of the Real Estate of y^e said Deceased which is as followeth

Viz one third Part of y^e Dwelling house of the said Amos Deceased with one third of the Privilides of it in the westly

Rooms and one third Part of the Barn of the sd Deceased and one third of the Privilidges of it

we have also set of to the said Abigail y^e wido of the said Amos Decs^d one full third Part of all the several Parcels of land & marsh here after Mentioned being estate of the said Amose Deceased according to the Quallity there of by meets & bounds which is as followeth

1 Viz one third Part of the land in the home Place on the eastly side from one end to the other bounding eastly on the Road in Part and ten Rods on about one Quarter of one acre in Part Resarved for a Privilidg about the house where her son Amos Knowls lives Northely of the well bound southly on the high way

2 And one third Part of the land in the Lot some time Called fullers Lot on the westly side from one end to the other Joining westly to land of Jonathan Garlands and southly also on land of Said garlands northly on the high way

3 and also we have set of to the said wido one third Part of the land of the said Deceased in the east feild on the westly end the wholl bredth bounding westly on land of Thomas Batchelder southly on land of Cp^t Jon^a Marston northly on a way and one third Part of a peace of Marsh that Joins on the eastly of sd land in said east feild on the south side of said marsh Joining southly to Marsh of the Samborns

4 we have also set of to the said wido one third part of a peice of Marsh & land laying southly of the beach Lane on the westly side Joining westly on marsh of Henery Dearbon northly on sd beach Lane

5 and where as there is four shares of upland on the ox Common of said Amos Deceased we have set of to the said wido that share that Layeth on the Glade, which we Judge according to Quallity is as good as one third of said four shares

6 we have also set of to said widow one third Part of the Low Marsh of the said Amos Deceased on the northly side Joining Northly to Marsh of Elisha Smith in Part and marsh of the Hainses in Part, westly on Marsh of Thomas Nudd, eastly on

Browns River in Part and marsh of Samborns in Part with one third Part of the thatch ground that layeth Joining southly to the main River, Joining westly to thatch Ground of Capt Ephr Marston

7 We have also set of to the said wido one third Part of one share of land of the said Amos Deceased laying in the first Division of the five Divisions in said Hampton southly of Lettle River: near Nilas: on the southly side of said share from one end to the other, bounding southly on land of Jonathan Garland eastly on the Road, westly on the twelve shares

8 and where as there is three shares of land of the said Deceased Laying in the said first Division between Nileas Tucks mill Pond and Jeremiah Moulton share on Lettle River Green, we have set of to the said wido on third Part of the west most of said three shares on the westly side Joining westly to Nileas Tucks mill & Pond, southly to said mill Pond, northly on the high way, and we set of to said wido one third Part of the other two shares on the Eastly side Joining eastly to said share of Jeremiah Moultons, northly on the high way, southly on the line from Tucks mill to Lettle Rivers mouth

9 we also set of to said widow one third Part of about three acres Called the huckle Berey marsh on the westly end Joining westly to Pond or Nileas, northly on marsh of Samuel Palmer esq. southly on marsh of Shubal Page

and where as the said Amos Deceased had three shares and one half in the second Range of Lots in said first Division northly of lettle River and two shares in the third Range on the northly side of Said River of wood land we have set of to the said wido one third Part of the said three shares and one half on the eastly side of the said three shares in one Peice from one end to the other Joining Eastly to land of Benjamin Dow, and we have set of to the said wido one third Part of the said two Lots in the third Range on the Eastly side of each share from one end to the other, one third of each, & we have set of to the sd wido three Rods & one half in bredth the wholl Length of the orchard on the westly

side next to nathanel Lampry to have all the frute of the trees in that Length & bredth

and as we Judge that the Devideing of the said Estate in to seven Parts amongst all the Children will spoil the wholl we have according as we were appointed Impartially prized the Remaining two thirds of said real estate

Samuel Palmer

Samuel Dow

Christopher Palmer

John Lamprey

Josiah Moulton Juner

[Amount of estate by appraisal, £3270.0.0; dated May 22, 1753; allowed as far as relates to the widow's share May 30, 1753.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £1325.7.2; expenditures, £1113.15.8; allowed June 27, 1753.]

[Warrant, July 11, 1753, authorizing Ichabod Roby of Hampton Falls, Daniel Sanborn and Daniel Marston, both of North Hampton, Jeremiah Sanborn and Noah Ward, both of Hampton, to set off the widow's third, and to report on the advisability of dividing the rest among the six children.]

[Inventory, signed by Daniel Sanborn, Daniel Marston, and Jeremiah Sanborn; amount, £6432.0.0; attested July 25, 1753.]

[Bond of John Knowles of Hampton, yeoman, with John Towle of Hampton, yeoman, and Joshua Brown of North Hampton, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £200, Aug. 30, 1753, to prosecute his appeal, in behalf of himself and his sister, Abigail Knowles, from a decree of the probate court settling the estate of his father, Amos Knowles, upon the oldest son, Amos Knowles; witnesses, William Parker and Jonathan Blanchard.]

[Bond of Abigail Knowles, widow, as guardian of two of her children, Jeremiah Knowles and Moses Knowles, with the same sureties, in the sum of £500, Aug. 30, 1753, to prosecute the same appeal; same witnesses.]

NATHANIEL ROGERS 1746

PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of Dorothy Rogers, widow, and Daniel Rogers, apothecary, with Henry Sherburne, merchant, and Thomas Wibird as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £1000, March 26, 1746, for the administration of the estate of Nathaniel Rogers of Portsmouth; witnesses, Thomas Peirce and Daniel Rindge.]

[Warrant, March 26, 1746, authorizing Eleazer Russell and John Cutt, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Bond of Henry Sherburne, Jr., merchant, with Samuel Hart and John Cutt as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Oct. 23, 1746, for the guardianship of Nathaniel Rogers, aged less than fourteen years, son of Nathaniel Rogers; witnesses. William Parker and John Ayer.]

[Guardianship of Nathaniel Rogers granted to Henry Sherburne, Jr., Oct. 27, 1746.]

[Inventory, signed by Eleazer Russell and John Cutt; amount, £6505.1.3; attested Jan. 28, 1746/7.]

[Petition of Dorothy Rogers, widow of Nathaniel Rogers, who died intestate, leaving one child, a minor son, for the setting off of her dower; dated May 27, 1747.]

[Warrant, Sept. 26, 1747, authorizing Samuel Hart, Eleazer Russell, Hunking Wentworth, John Cutt, and Mark Langdon, all of Portsmouth, to set off the widow's dower.]

Prov: of } Portsm^o Oct^r 28, 1747. Pursuant to the
New Hamp^r } within Warrant Directed to us the Sub-
scribers We have Set of to the within named Dorothy for her
Right of Dower a farm at the Plains near the Great Swamp
(So Called) now in the Possession of Jethro Sherburne on the
Westerly Side bounded on Land of y^e Honb^{le} Jn^o Wentworth Esq^r
Deceased now in the Possession of James Sherburne Jun^r on the
Northerly Side by the Land of Henry Deering Esq^r Easterly by
the Road Leading to Newington. another Parcel of Land Called

the Royall Oak Pasture w^{ch} is bounded Westerly by the Road Leading to Newington Northerly by Henry Deering Esq^r & Southerly by Nath^l Peverly. another Parcel of Land bounding on the Road Leading from Portsm^o to Greenland on the East Side by Land of Nath^l Peverly & on the West Side on Land of the Honb^{le} Jn^o Wentworth Esq^r Deceased & on the South by Land of Henry Sherburne Deceased.—also Ten Acres of meadow Land being Part of the Wood Lot So Called Bounded as follows, North by Land of the Honb^{le} John Wentworth Esq^r Deceased on the West by Land of Clem^t March Esq^r East & South by the Wood Lott & marsh of Nath^l Rogers Esq^r Deceased—

Sam^l Hart
 Eleazer Russell
 H Wentworth
 John Cutt
 Mark Langdon

[Allowed Oct. 28, 1747.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £638.3.7; expenditures, £684.15.1; allowed Nov. 4, 1747.]

JAMES WILMOT

1746

DOVER

[Bond of Gershom Downs of Somersworth, yeoman, with John Gage and Job Clements, yeoman, both of Dover, as sureties, in the sum of £500, March 26, 1746, for the administration of the estate of James Wilmot of Dover, yeoman; witnesses, Daniel Rindge and William Parker.]

[Inventory, June 20, 1746; amount, £472.6.6; signed by John Horne and Joseph Hanson, Jr.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £472.6.6; expenditures, £107.11.1; allowed May 25, 1748; mentions "Expences of y^r funeral of Rebecca Wilmot wife

of the Said James Wilmot who Dyed some few months After him"; "for y^e bording & Schooling his Daughter being a Child from March 3^d 1745 to this time May 25, 1748."]

[Guardianship of Sarah Wilmot, minor, aged more than fourteen years, daughter of James Wilmot, deceased, granted to John Bickford of Dover April 25, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 435.]

[Bond of John Bickford, with Joseph Drew and Thomas Young as sureties, all of Dover, yeomen, in the sum of £500, April 25, 1753, for the guardianship of Sarah Wilmot; witness, William Parker.]

HEZEKIAH BLAKE

1746

KENSINGTON

In The Name of God Amen I Hezekiah Blake of the Parish of Kensington in the Province of newhampshire in Newengland farmer being weak of body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be Given to God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die Do make and ordain this my last will and Testement as Touching Such Worldly Estate where with it hath Pleased God to Bless me with in this life I Give Demise and Despose of the Same in the folowing maner and form—

Ily I Give and bequath to my well beloved wife Johannah Blake the one half of my house and Barn and also one half of my land where my house standeth and also one half of all that Estate which my father hath Given me in his will which I was to Enter upon at his Deceas and also one quarter of my land laying in the Parish of ippin in the Township of Exeter in the Province above said and all my moveabls within Doars the moveabls to Dispose of as she shall See Good & the above said house and Barn and land Both in Kensington and ippin which I have Given to my wife at her Death or Day of marriage to Return to my son Josiah Blake

2ly I Give to my son Josiah Blake the one ⁴¹half of my house and Barn and the half of my Land where my house now standeth and the half of what my father hath given me in his Last will and all the moveabls without Doars Excepting what the Law will Give my wife and one quarter Part of my land in the Parish of ippin.

3ly I Give and bequath to my Daughter Rachal Blake forty Pounds in Pay to be Paid by my wife and Josiah Blake at the age of twenty one years or at her Day of marriage which shall happen first—

4ly I Give and bequath to my son Jethro Blake the one half of my land in the Parish of ippin in the Township of Exeter in the Province above Said

5ly I Give and bequeth to my Daughter hannah Blake forty Pounds in Pay to be Paid by my wife and my son Josiah Blake to be Paid to my Daughter when she shall arive to the age of twenty one or at the Day of marriage which shall happen first

6ly I Give to my Executrix and Executor all my Salt marsh in the falls Parish for to Sell for the Paying my Just Depts and I Do Appoint my well beloved wife Johannah Blake and my son Josiah Blake to be my sole Executrix and Executor to this my Last will and Testement Rattifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testement In witness where of I the said Hezekiah Blake have here unto Put my hand and affixt my Seal this twenty seventh Day of march seventeen hundred forty and Six and in the Nineteenth year of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second his Reign over Great Brittain And So forth

Signed Sealed in Presence of
us Witnesses

Hezekiah Blake

Ezekiel Dow

Oliver Smith

Philip Dow

[Proved May 28, 1746.]

[Warrant, May 28, 1746, authorizing James Perkins and Philip Dow, both of Kensington, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Philip Dow and James Perkins; amount, £2027.12.6; attested June 24, 1746.]

JOHN TRULL

1746

MANCHESTER

[Bond of Sarah Trull of Littleton, Mass., widow, with Peter Reed, cooper, of Littleton, Mass., and Samuel Wood, husbandman, of Woburn, Mass., as sureties, in the sum of £500, March 31, 1746, for the administration of the estate of her husband, John Trull of Harrytown; witnesses, Caleb Simonds and Andrew Bordman, Jr.]

[Middlesex Co., Mass., Probate Files.]

[Sarah Trull of Littleton, Mass., widow of John Trull of Amoskeag, husbandman, formerly of Littleton, Mass., petitions, July 16, 1750, for the appointment of Nathaniel Russell of Littleton, Mass., as guardian of her daughter, Phoebe Trull, minor, in her fifteenth year; witnesses, Peter Reed and Peter Reed, Jr.]

Phoebe Trull petitions for the same appointment.]

[Middlesex Co., Mass., Probate Files.]

[Bond of Nathaniel Russell of Littleton, Mass., yeoman, with Samuel Winship of Lexington, Mass., gentleman, as surety, in the sum of £300, July 23, 1750, for the guardianship of Phoebe Trull; witnesses, Andrew Bordman and Sarah Bordman.]

[Middlesex Co., Mass., Probate Files.]

[Bond of Jacob Fletcher of Westford, Mass., saddler, with Peter Reed, cooper, and Ezra Jewett, husbandman, both of Littleton, Mass., as sureties, in the sum of £500, March 29, 1756, for the administration de bonis non of the estate, the widow being dead; witnesses, Andrew Bordman and Parrot Tenney.]

[Middlesex Co., Mass., Probate Files.]

EBENEZER EASTMAN 1746

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of Ebenezer Eastman of Kingston, yeoman, granted to Mary Eastman of Kingston, widow, April 9, 1746.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 590.]

[Bond of Mary Eastman, widow, with Ebenezer Stevens and Daniel Gilman, yeoman, as sureties, all of Kingston, in the sum of £500, April 9, 1746, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Timothy Eastman and Mary Fellows.]

[Inventory, May 26, 1746; amount, £2378.2.0; signed by Ebenezer Stevens and Jeremy Webster.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £250.0.0; expenditures, £339.1.10; allowed Sept. 28, 1748; mentions "maintenance of one child two years and two Months after the death of y^e father s^d child being under seven years of age."]

[Warrant, Nov. 19, 1750, authorizing Jedediah Philbrick, Jeremy Webster, Tristram Sanborn, gentleman, Simon French, yeoman, and Daniel Gilman, gentleman, all of Kingston, to divide the estate.]

Province of New Hamps:

Pursuant to a Warrant from the Hon^{ble} Andrew Wiggin Esq^r Judge of the Probate of Wills &c for s^d Province to us directed Nominating & appointing us the subscribers a Com^{tee} to Divide And make Partition of the real Estate of Ebenezer Eastman Late of s^d Kingstown yeoman Deceased Intestate to & among his widow, mary Eastman & his Children; Wee haveing met and viewed & valued the premises, and according to the best of our Capacity without favour or affection to any party or partys have made the s^d Division & partition as follows haveing Regard to Quality as well as Quantity viz:

Imp^s To the s^d widow mary Eastman for her Thirds we sett off as followeth viz: Beginning at the High way & Joyning to Ensⁿ daniel Gillmans Land whereon he now Lives, & running southerly on s^d Daniel Gillmans Land 22 Rods to a stump, from thence running south Easterly still on the s^d Gillmans Land 83 Rods to an Elm tree marked, from Thence Northerly to the forementioned High way to a stake, Then Westerly, or south westerly on s^d way to the place where it first began, 27 acres, more or Less and also one third part of the Barn standing on the forementioned & described Land s^d Third of s^d Barn to be taken at the Easterly End and also One Third part of one Quarter of an Acre of Land where the House stands, and also the south Easterly room in the House, & the Chamber over it, These with the Priviledges Appurtenances & Commodities we set off to the s^d widow as above mentioned for her Thirds

Nextly To Samuel Eastman the Eldest son of the deceas^d we set off the first & second shares, being a piece of Land Containing Twenty Acres which Twenty acres the deceas^d in his Life time purchased of Sam^l Bean (now deceas^d) & is Commonly Known by the Name of the Deceasds Land at the Little River & Bounded as may appear by s^d purchase or by the deed thereof, and also one Ninth part of the saw Mill standing on a Branch of the Little River (so Called) in s^d Kingstown & Known by the Name of Christmass Mill—

3^{ly} To Ebenezer Eastman we set off the 3^d share & Bounded as followeth viz: Beginning at the North Easterly Corner of the Deceasds Land in his Home place Joyning to the forementioned High way & also on the Clay Brook (So Called) & running southerly as the Brook runs Joyning thereto till it Comes to an Elm Tree standing near the s^d Brook & Marked, which s^d Brook is the divideing Line between the s^d Estate & Simon French's Land on which he now lives, and from the s^d Elm Tree Last mentioned northerly to the forementioned way to the Easterly End of the stone wall now there, & from thence Easterly by the s^d way four Rods to the place where it first began 8 Acres more

or Less, and also One Quarter part of the remaining part of the House & Barn, viz: after the widows Thirds, and also one Quarter part of the Remaining part of the Quarter of an acre of Land where the House stands viz after the s^d widows Thirds, and also One Ninth part of the saw mill—

4^{ly} The fourth share to Edward & Bounded as followeth viz— Beginning at the s^d way & Joyning to the 3^d share viz at the End of the stone wall before mentioned from thence southerly on the s^d 3^d share to the forementioned Elm Tree by the Brook then on s^d Brook to the southerly Corner Bounds of the s^d Home place, from thence Running North westerly on the s^d Daniel Gillmans s^d Land Twelve Rods & a Half to a stump marked then Northerly to the forementioned way to a stake & stones from thence Eleven Rods & a Half to the place where it first began Eight Acres more or Less, and also One Quarter part of the Remaining part of the House & Barn viz: after the widows Thirds, & also one Quarter part of the remaining part of one Quarter of an Acre where the House stands viz after the widows Thirds and also One Ninth part of the forementioned saw mill

5th The 5th share to Mary & Bounded as followeth viz: Beginning at the s^d way, & Joyning to the fourth share viz: at the forementioned stake & stones, and Running southerly on the s^d 4th share to the fore mentioned stump, Then North westerly on the s^d daniel Gillmans Land 16 Rods to A stump mark'd, from thence Northerly to the fore mentioned way to a stake, Then Easterly on s^d way 15 Rods to the place where it first began 9 Acres more or Less, And also one Quarter part of the remaining part of the House & Barn viz: after the widows Thirds. And also One Quarter part of the remaining part of one Quarter of an acre where the House stands viz. after the widows Thirds

6^{ly} The 6th & Last share to Hannah, And Bounded as follows viz: Beginning at the s^d way & Joyning to the 5th share viz: at the forementioned stake & running southerly on the s^d 5th share to the stump forementioned by the s^d Daniel Gillmans s^d Land Then North westerly on s^d Gillmans s^d Land 15 Rods to the

Elm Tree which is the Bounds of the widows Thirds, Then Northerly on the s^d widows Thirds to the s^d way to the stake also the Bounds of the s^d Thirds then Easterly on the s^d way 17 Rods to the place where it first began 9 Acres more or Less, and also one Quarter part of the House & Barn viz: of the remaining part after the widows Thirds, And also one Quarter part of the remaining part of one Quarter of an acre where the House stands viz after the widows Thirds, In Testimony of all before going we have hereunto set our hands this 25th day of December annoq domini 1750

Tristram Sanborn
Daniel Gilman
Jeremy Webster

[Allowed Dec. 26, 1750.]

JOSHUA CONVERSE 1746

LITCHFIELD

[Administration on the estate of Joshua Converse of Litchfield granted to Joseph Underwood of Westford, Mass., yeoman, April 11, 1746.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 590.]

[Bond of Joseph Underwood of Westford, Mass., yeoman, with William Lund of Litchfield and Michael Whidden of Portsmouth, joiner, as sureties, in the sum of £500, April 11, 1746, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Daniel Rindge and Mark Hunking, Jr.]

[Warrant, April 11, 1746, authorizing Jonathan Lovewell of Dunstable and Joel Dix of Litchfield, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory of the estate of Joshua Converse, who died in Litchfield in 1744; amount, £1205.19.4; signed by Jonathan Lovewell and Joel Dix; dated June 17, 1746.]

[Statement by the administrator, June 25, 1746, showing that the estate is insolvent.]

[Warrant, June 25, 1746, authorizing Jonathan Lovewell of Dunstable, Joel Dix of Litchfield, and John Marshall of Nottingham to receive claims against the estate.]

[Warrant, Feb. 25, 1746/7, authorizing Jonathan Lovewell, Joel Dix, John Harwell, John Marshall, and William Lund to set off one third of the real estate to the widow, Rachel Converse.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £1287.19.3; signed by Jonathan Lovewell and Joel Dix.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £150.16.8; expenditures, £208.1.9; additional account of expenditures, £14.10.10; allowed April 26, 1749.]

ROBERT GILCHRIST

1746

CHESTER

In the Name of God amen

I Robert Gillcreast of Chester in the Province of New Hampshire in Newengland Husbandman being weake in body * * *

Imprimis I Give to my well beloved wife the one End of my house from top to bottem which she pleases During her Life to use and Improve as she sees Cause: and also one Cow well Kept winter and Summer for her: and ten bushells of Indian Corn and three bushells of Ry: one Hundred weight of pork and Eighty weight of Beef: and she shall have sutible and soficient fire wood Provided for her yearly and Every year During her Life to gather with the other things before mentioned

Item I Give to my son John Gillcreast the one Half of my Eighty acre Lott In Chester afforesaid for Quantity that is No: 36: origenely Henry Slopers & to be Divided by Indefrent men when he shall arive to the age of twenty one years old, and he shall Have a yoak of oxen four year old and a Cow and one years Provision Paid him out of my other Estate when He shall arive to the age afforesd

Item I: Give to my son William Gillcreast the one Half of my Eighty acre Lott in Chester afforesaid that is No 36: origenelly

Henry Slopers for Quantity and Quality to be Divided by Indefrent men when my son John: shall arive to the age of twenty one years old, and he shall Have one yoak of oxen four years old and a Cow and one yeas Provision Paid to him when he shall arive to the age of twenty one yeas old out of my other Estate

Item I Give to my sons Elexeander Gillcreast and Robert Gillcreast my home place where on I now Live being two home Lotts No: 10. and: 43: Containing forty acres more or Less: also that ten acres that I bought from Peter Dearbon and the one acre that I bought from John sherala with the buildings and Improvement belonging to the Same to be Equally Divided between them when my son Robert shall arive to the age of twenty one years old they Paying and Performing as I shall Here after mention and order

Item I Give to my Daughter Agness Gillcreast fifty Pounds Currant bills of the old tenor to be Paid to her when she shall arive to the age of twenty three years old or marriage day: by my son Elexeander Gill Creast

Item I Give to my Daughter Elisebath Gillcreast fifty Pounds Currant bills of the old tenor to be Paid to her: by my Son Robert Gillcreast When she shall arive to the age of twenty three years or marriage day.

and Further it is my will that My wife shall Have her Support and maintainence out of my home Steed which I Have Given to my two sons Elexander and Robert: and that my Children that are not of age to maintain themselves shall be Suported out of it till Capable by Law to Suport them selves

And I do appoynt my Loveing Brother William Gillcreast to be my Executor of this my Last will and testament to se that it be fullfild in Every Peticuler: to Receive and Pay all Just Debts Due to and from my Estate and my funerell Charges—and Every other thing not before mentioned that is Nesecary and need full Concerning the wellfarre and Good order of my famely: Renouncing all other and former wills Bequests and Executors In witness to all here in Contained I Have here unto

set my hand and seal the twelfth day of April annodomini 1746
first above written

signed sealed Published and	his
Declared by the above named	Robert X Gillcreast
Robert Gillcreast to be his	mark
Last will and testament In	
Presents of us Witnesses	

John Karr

David McKillip

Sam^{ll} Emerson

[Proved Sept. 24, 1746.]

[Bond of William Gilchrist, yeoman, with John Carr, yeoman, as surety, both of Chester, in the sum of £500, Sept. 24, 1746, as executor of the will; witnesses, William Parker and Mark Hunking, Jr.]

[Bond of Samuel Rankin, innholder, with Alexander Kelsey, yeoman, as surety, both of Londonderry, in the sum of £500, Nov. 28, 1749, for the guardianship of Alexander Gilchrist and William Gilchrist, minors, children of Robert Gilchrist; witness, William Parker.]

[Alexander Gilchrist and William Gilchrist, minors, aged more than fourteen years, make choice of Samuel Rankin as their guardian May 21, 1750; witnesses, Alexander McNeal and John McMurphy.]

[Petition of Agnes Greer, mother of Agnes Gilchrist, Elizabeth Gilchrist, and Robert Gilchrist, children of Robert Gilchrist, not of age to choose a guardian, for the appointment of Alexander Kelsey of Londonderry as guardian. Nov. 24, 1750.]

[Bond of Alexander Kelsey, yeoman, with Samuel Rankin, innholder, as surety, both of Londonderry, in the sum of £500, Nov. 24, 1750; witness, William Parker.]

[Guardianship of Robert Gilchrist, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Robert Gilchrist, granted to William Gilchrist Oct. 25, 1758.]

[Probate Records, vol. 21, p. 86.]

[Bond of William Gilchrist of Chester, yeoman, with John Johnson of Hampstead and James Pike of Plaistow, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 25, 1758, for the guardianship of Robert Gilchrist; witnesses, William Parker and Theophilus Griffin.]

JOHN MUDGETT

1746

BRENTWOOD

In the Name of God, amen, the Eighteenth day of April one Thousand Seven hundred and forty Six. I John Mudgit of the Parrish of Brentwood in the Township of Exeter, in the Province of Newhampshire, in New England husbandman, being Very Sick and Weak in Body * * *

Item I Give and bequeath to My beloved Wife Susanah Mudgit a Certain lot of land Containing one third part of one acre lying and being in Exeter aforesaid on the north Side of the high Way leading from Exeter Meeting house to Kingstown which I purchased of Antepass Gilman of Brentwood aforesaid and Lidia his Wife, and also the house which I have built thereon, and also one other lot of land lying in Said Exeter Containing one quarter of an acre which I purchased of Joseph Loogee of Said Exeter lying and being in Exeter aforesaid by the North Corner of that burying place which John Gilman Esqr Of Said Exeter deceased Gave to the town of Exeter in his last Will and Testament, which Said quarter of one acre of land is bounded as by Said Loogees deed of Sale Referance thereunto being had May more fully appear, the Said two lots of land and house to be hers and at her disposall for Ever.

Item My Will is that My Said Wife Shall have the Improvement of all my other Estate both Real and Personal So long as

She Shall Remain My Widow and that She bring up or maintain my Children therewith as farr as Shall be Nessesary.

Item my Will further is that if My Said Wife Shall Marrey again and after my Just debts and funeral Charges are paid, and My Children brought up as aforesaid, that then the Remainder of My Estate both Real and Personal, not heretofore disposed off in this My Will Shall be Equally devided to and among all My Children to be theirs and at their disposall for Ever.

Finally I do Constitut Make and ordain My Well beloved Wife Susanah Mudgit My Sole Executrix of this My last Will and Testament and I do hereby uterly dissallow Revoke and dissanul all former Wills by me heretofore Made Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament. In Wittness Whareof I have hereunto Set My hand and Seal the day and year first Mentioned

Signed Scaled Published
pronounced and deleared by
the Said John Mudgit as his
last Will and Testament in the
presents of us the Subscribers.

John mudgat

Sam^l Gilman

Josiah moody

Jonathan Thing

[Proved May 28, 1746.]

[Inventory, July 25, 1746; amount, £323.16.6; signed by Jonathan Thing and Josiah Moody.]

[License to the executrix, Dec. 28, 1746, to sell real estate.]

[Bond of Nicholas Smith of Brentwood, with Joseph Scribner of Exeter as surety, in the sum of £500, May 29, 1753, for the guardianship of Benjamin Mudgett, William Mudgett, Simeon Mudgett, Edward Mudgett, and Scribner Mudgett, minors, children of John Mudgett; witnesses, Noah Emery and William Parker.]

[Account of Nicholas Smith and his wife, Susanna Smith, of the settlement of the estate of her former husband; receipts, £888.7.6; expenditures, £960.4.4; allowed May 30, 1753.]

HUGH McMASTER

1746

LONDONDERRY

[Bond of John Mc Master of Medford, Mass., boatman, in the sum of £300, April 21, 1746, for the guardianship of Samuel McMaster, minor, in his sixteenth year, son of Hugh McMaster of Londonderry, deceased; witnesses, Zachariah Flagg and Andrew Bordman, Jr.]

[Middlesex Co., Mass., Probate Files.]

[Bond of Thomas Richardson of Pelham, yeoman, with John Snow of Nottingham West and James Gibson of Pelham, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 30, 1749, for the guardianship of Samuel McMaster, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Hugh McMaster of Londonderry, weaver; witnesses, William Parker and John Smith.]

CALEB MARSTON

1746

HAMPTON

In y^e Name of God Amen This: 22th day of April: 1746: I, Caleb Marston of Hampton on y^e Province of Newhampshire in Newengland: being Now Weak in body * * *

Imprimes: I: Give unto my Beloved Wife: Ann marston: Leberity to live In & Improve y^e West End of my Dweling house So long as She Shall live: &: all y^e movables in my sd: house I Give unto her to dispose of them as She Pleases amongst my children. I also Give to my sd: Wife two Cows: &: six sheep: &: I order my son David marston: to Keep them for his sd Mother Winter & somer so long as she shall live: & to find his sd: mother yearly &: Every year: With ten bushels of Indian corn &: two Bushels of malt: &: three Barils of syder &: Six

Score Wait of Good Pork &: Four Score Wait of Good Beaf: &: Eight Cord of Wood at y^e Dore of her house: &: ten shilings in lawfull money: yearly & Every year so long as she shall live

Itaim I. Give unto My Son David Marston one Half of my Dweling house &: my Barn &: ye: other Half of my house he is to have at his mothers Deceas: I allso Give unto my s^d son all my land on y^e north side of y^e Road Where y^e s^d: house stands: Except: three acres yt. Was my fathers: Isaac marstons: Deceased: &: all my land on the south side of s^d Road: he is to have: &: my share at Burch Plain: yt: lyes in y^e: second north Division: & my Piece of salt marsh at the Clam Banks so called: & all my stock of cattel horses sheep & swine &: my Husbandtry tools

Itaim I: Give unto my son James marston Twenty shilings: &: I order my son David Marston to Pay it to him y^e: Reason why I Give him no more is this Because he has had his Portion all Redey.

Itaim I Give unto my son Caleb Marston three acres of land on y^e: same side of y^e Road: Where he lives yt: Was formerly his Grandfathers Isaac marstons &: two thach shares yt: Belonge to ye grate ox comon &: a small Piece of thach Ground yt: lyes on y^e: grate Creek &: apiece of land in ye: Third Division & lyes near to Winecut River

Itaim: I: Give unto my son Isaac marston one share of salt marsh in y^e: grate ox common yt: lyes near to Browns mill

Itaim: I Give unto my Daughter Lydia Clark Thirty Pounds In Pasable bills of credett of old tenor &: I order my son: David marston to Pay it to her:

Itaim: I give unto my Daughter mary Smart Thirty Pounds In Pasable bills of credett of old tenor &: I order: my son David marston to Pay it to her

Lastly my Will &: meaning is yt: if I have any Real Estate not disposed of: I Give it to my son David marston: &: What Debts or Dues are owing from me: I order my s^d son David to Pay them: & What Debts are Du to me: he is to Receive them for

him self: And I Doe appoint my above Named Wife Ann marston &: my above Named son David marston to be Executors to this my last Will &: testament: &: In confirmation here of I. have here unto Set my hand &: seal: y^e day: &: year above mentioned: In y^e: Nineteen^h year of King George y^e second his Reign over Grate Britain:

Signed Sealed &: Declared Caleb Marston
by: Caleb marston to be his
last Will &: testament: In
Presence of us: Witnesses

Enoch fogg

Henry Elkins

Jabez Smith

[Proved May 27, 1747.]

JOHN FORD

1746

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Ford of Portsmouth, fisherman, granted to Daniel Peirce of Portsmouth, gentleman, April 30, 1746.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 605.]

JOSEPH GARLAND

1746

HAMPTON FALLS

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Garland of Hampton Falls, yeoman, granted to Jane Garland of Hampton Falls, widow, April 30, 1746.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 593.]

[Bond of Jane Garland, widow, with Moses Stickney and Jonathan Prescott, yeomen, as sureties, all of Hampton Falls, in the sum of £1000, April 30, 1746, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Mark Hunking, Jr.]

[Inventory, June 11, 1746; amount, £1795.3.0; signed by Meshech Weare and Nathaniel Healey.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £671.3.0; expenditures, £700.7.9; allowed Oct. 31, 1750; mentions "her Charge lying in", also "support of four Children under 7 yers natha 82 weeks sarah 164 weeks moyses 243 weeks Hanah 243 weeks."]

[Guardianship of Jacob Garland, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Joseph Garland, granted to Nathan Swett of Hampton Falls, yeoman, May 1, 1752.]

[Bond of Nathan Swett, with Jonathan Green of Hampton Falls as surety, in the sum of £500, May 1, 1752, for the guardianship of Jacob Garland; witnesses, Joseph Freese and Anna Freese.]

[Guardianship of Joseph Garland, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Joseph Garland, granted to Nathan Swett of Hampton Falls, yeoman, April 3, 1753.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 480.]

[Bond of Nathan Swett, with Stephen Healey of Hampton Falls as surety, in the sum of £500, June 15, 1753, for the guardianship of Joseph Garland; witnesses, Thomas Chase and George Veasey.]

[Guardianship of Nathaniel Garland, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Joseph Garland, granted to Nathan Swett of Hampton Falls, yeoman, Feb. 25, 1756.]

[Probate Records, vol. 19, p. 465.]

[Bond of Nathan Swett, with Daniel Sanborn of Hampton Falls, joiner, as surety, in the sum of £500, Feb. 25, 1756, for the guardianship of Nathaniel Garland, minor, aged more than fourteen years, son of Joseph Garland; witnesses, William Parker and Jeremy Webster.]

[Account of Nathan Swett and his wife, Jane Swett, formerly Jane Garland, of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £600.0.0; expenditures, £605.4.0; allowed Oct. 31, 1759; mentions "Main-

tenance of Moses one of the Sons 21 Weeks before he arrived to 7 Years of age," also "Maintenance of Hannah one of the Daughters while under 7 Years of Age 2 Years & 3 Months."]

EBENEZER WIGHT

1746

LITCHFIELD

[Administration on the estate of Ebenezer Wight of Litchfield, husbandman, granted to John Taylor of Litchfield, yeoman, April 30, 1746.]

[Probate Records, vol. 15 p. 591.]

ABIGAIL BUTLER

1746

NOTTINGHAM

[Bond of Joseph Butler of Nottingham, with Daniel Eames of Wilmington, Mass., as surety, in the sum of £300. May 12, 1746, for the guardianship of his daughter, Abigail Butler, minor, in her fourth year, by his wife. Abigail Butler, deceased; witnesses, William Fessenden Jr., and Andrew Bordman, Jr.]

[Middlesex Co., Mass., Probate Files.]

JOHN SHAW

1746

HAMPTON

In the name of god Amen the twenty first of may 1746 the Last will and Testament of John Shaw of Hampton in the province of Newhampshire in New England farmer I Being weake of Body * * *

Ily I give and bequeath unto my Beloved wife Sarah Shaw the fore Rome of the East End of my House and a priviledg of the cellar under the Same Rome one cow Eight Busshels of Indian corn two Busshels of wheat and Barly two Busshels of malt one Hundred pound of pork forty pound of Beef twelve pound of Sheeps wooll Six pound of flax three pound of cotten wooll Six cord of wood two gallons of molasses the above articles I give and bequeath unto her yearly as Long as She continues

my widow to be paid by my Sons Edward Shaw and Stephen Shaw Edward to pay one half and Stephen the other half

2ly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Shaw one cow Eighty pound of pork and thirty pound of Beef Eight Bushels of Indian corn four cord of wood four pound of flax six pound of Sheeps wooll and I give my Daughter Elizabeth Shaw a priviledge to Live with my wife in the East End of my House so Long as She remains unmarried and the above mentioned articles to my Daughter Elizabeth Shaw to be paid by my Sons Edward Shaw and Stephen Shaw yearly So Long as She remains unmarriade and if my Daughter Should marry I give her Eighty pounds money old tenor to be paid by my Sons Edward Shaw and Stephen Shaw

3ly and further I give and bequeath unto my wife Sarah Shaw all my moveables in the House to be at her disposing

4ly I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sons Edward Shaw and Stephen Shaw all my upland Salt marsh meadow ground in Hampton and in Streatham with all my Buildings Excepting two above mentioned to my wife and Daughter and if they See good to Come to a Diviſion Edward to Divide and Stephen to Chuse

5ly I doe give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Samuel Shaw two oxen and two Hundred and ten pounds money old tenor to be paid by my Sons Edward Shaw and Stephen Shaw to my Son Samuel Shaw one half by Edward and the other half by Stephen

6ly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Abigail Clark five pounds money old tenor to be paid by my Son Edward Shaw

7ly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Stockbridge five pounds money old tenor to be paid by my Son Stephen Shaw

8ly I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Benjamin Shaw twenty pounds money old tenor to be paid by my Son Edward Shaw

gly I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son John Shaw twenty pounds money old tenor to be paid by my Son Stephen Shaw

Ioly and I doe hereby Constitute and appoint my Loving Sons Edward Shaw and Stephen Shaw to be my Sole Executors to this my Last will and Testament and for the confirmation of all above written I the afore S^d John Shaw Revoaking all wills by me formerly made I doe declare this to be my Last will and testament and doe Signe and Seal it with my hand while I am in my right mind and of a disposing memory the day and year within written

Signed Sealed in presence of
us witness

John Shaw

Danal Samborn

Ebenezer Samborn

John Wedgwood

[Proved Sept. 24, 1751.]

[Bond of Edward Shaw and Stephen Shaw, with Daniel Sanborn and Ebenezer Sanborn as sureties, all of Hampton, in the sum of £500, Sept. 24, 1751, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Joseph Freese and Anna Freese.]

JOHN DEARBORN

1746

NORTH HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen I John Dearbon of North Hampton in the Province of New Hampsh^r Yeoman Being in health
* * *

Item I give & Devise to my Son Jon^a Dearbon (besides what I have formerly given him) all that part of my North Division Lot (so calld) that is on the South Side of a Certain Brook Commonly Calld by the name of Flaggotty Brook that is to Say all the Land from the Said Brook Southward with the Privileges & Appurtenances which belongs to the said Lot to hold to my said Son his Heirs & assigns forever

Item I give & Devise to my son Joseph Dearbon his Heirs & Assigns for Ever half a Share of Marsh lying at a place called the Ox Common in Hampton on the Great Neck my said Son's part thereof to be the Westerly half—I having already given him what I intended for him out of my Estate Excepting the said Marsh hereby given as aforesaid

Item I give to my Daughter Deborah Marston the Sum of three pounds Lawful money to be paid by my Executor I also give my said Daughter my Cupboard—

Item I give to My Daughter Elizabeth Garland the Sum of thirty five Shillings Lawful money to be paid by my Exec^r as herein after mentiond I also give my said Daughter my Bed—

Item I give to my Daughter Esther Norton the Sum of thirty five Shillings like money—

Item I give to my Daughter Abigail Cram the Sum of five Shillings—

Item I give to my Daughter Lydia Samborn the Sum thirty five Shillings Lawful money

Item I give to my Grand-Children John Page Robert Page David Page & Benjamin Page the Children of my Daughter Ruth Page the Sum of five Shillings like money to be Equally Divided among them—I having given their Mother in her life time as all my aforesaid Children their Portitions of my Estate Saving what is herein Bequeathed to them

Item all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate I give Devise & Bequeath to my Son Simon Dearbon his Heirs & Assigns for Ever where Ever the same Estate is or may be found & of whatever Sort or kind it is or Shall be and I Constitute & Appoint my said Son Simon to be Sole Exec^r of this my Last Will & Testament hereby ordering him to pay my Debts & funeral Charges & to pay all the aforesaid Legacies either in Money as aforesaid or in any kind of goods being the produce of his Land at the Current Price at the time of payment at his Election I having mentioned Lawful money only to Express the value of Each Legacy and I farther Will & order that he pay the

Same Leegacies at any time within two Years after my Decease
—Lastly I hereby Revoke all other & former Wills by me in any
way & manner heretofore made

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the
twenty Second Day of May One thousand Seven hundred &
forty Six and in the Nineteenth year of His Majestys Rign

Signed Sealed Publish'd &	his
Declared to be the last Will &	John X Derbon
Testament of the above named	Mark
John Dearbon in Presence of us	

John Marston Juner

James godfree

Daniel Samborn

[Proved Dec. 1, 1750.]

[Bond of Simon Dearborn, with Daniel Sanborn and James
Godfrey as sureties, all of North Hampton, in the sum of £1000,
Dec. 1, 1750, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Anna
Freese and Joseph Freese.]

JAMES DUDLEY

1746

EXETER

[Mercy Dudley renounces administration on the estate of her
husband, James Dudley of Exeter, May 28, 1746, in favor of
her son, John Dudley, the other children consenting.]

[Administration on the estate of James Dudley of Exeter,
yeoman, granted to John Dudley of Exeter, yeoman, May 28,
1746.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 16.]

[Bond of John Dudley, yeoman, with Daniel Gilman, gentle-
man, and Josiah Moody, yeoman, as sureties, all of Exeter, in
the sum of £1000, May 28, 1746, for the administration of the
estate; witnesses, William Parker and Job Philbrick.]

[Inventory, June 19, 1746; amount, £233.7.0; taken by Richard Smith and John Sleeper.]

[Additional inventory, Nov. 24, 1746; amount, £247.0.0; signed by John Sleeper and Richard Smith.]

[License to the administrator, May 27, 1747, to sell real estate.]

HUGH KELSEY

1746

NOTTINGHAM

[Administration on the estate of Hugh Kelsey of Nottingham, yeoman, granted to William Kelsey of Nottingham, yeoman, May 28, 1746.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 14.]

[Bond of William Kelsey of Nottingham, yeoman, with Joshua Peirce of Portsmouth and William Bruce of Durham, trader, as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 28, 1746, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Mark Hunking, Jr.]

[Inventory, signed by Nathaniel Randall and Samuel Sias; amount, £117.10.6; attested July 30, 1746.]

BENJAMIN KIDDER

1746

BEDFORD

[Administration on the estate of Benjamin Kidder of Bedford, yeoman, granted to John Goffe of Bedford, yeoman, May 28, 1746.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 16..]

[Bond of John Goffe of Bedford, with John Gage and Samuel Walton, both of Dover, as sureties, in the sum of £500, June 6, 1746, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Thomas Wallingford and Mark Hunking, Jr.]

[Inventory, Aug. 21, 1746; amount, £143.0.10; signed by Moses Barron and Jonathan Lyon; additional return of £35.12.0 is made later.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £127.6.1.]

DANIEL STEVENS

1746

SALISBURY AND
AMESBURY DISTRICT

[Administration on the estate of Daniel Stevens of the District of Salisbury and Amesbury, yeoman, granted to Aaron Stevens, Jr., of the same place, husbandman, May 28, 1746.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 15.]

[Bond of Aaron Stevens, Jr., of Salisbury and Amesbury District, husbandman, with Daniel Little and Moses Belknap, both of Haverhill District, as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 28, 1746, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Aaron Stevens and Abiah Roberts.]

[Warrant, May 28, 1746, authorizing Jonathan Carleton and Thomas Johnson, both of Salisbury and Amesbury District, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, May 25, 1747; amount, £30.10.6; signed by Thomas Johnson and Jonathan Carleton.]

JONATHAN ROBERTS

1746

HAVERHILL DIST.

[Administration on the estate of Jonathan Roberts of Haverhill District, yeoman, granted to Abiah Roberts, widow, May 28, 1746.]

[Bond of Abiah Roberts, widow, with Daniel Little and Moses Belknap, yeoman, as sureties, all of Haverhill District, in the

sum of £4000, May 28, 1746, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Mark Hunking, Jr.]

[Warrant, May 28, 1746, authorizing Capt. Nicholas White and Joseph Harriman, both of Haverhill District, gentlemen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 5, 1746; amount, £4826.1.6; signed by Nicholas White and Joseph Harriman.]

[Susanna Roberts, minor, aged more than fifteen years, daughter of Jonathan Roberts, makes choice of Barachias Farnum of Haverhill, Mass., as her guardian Sept. 11, 1753.]

[Appraisal of the value of the estate in the hands of Edward Flint and his wife, at £140 per year, Jan. 8, 1754; signed by Nathaniel Peaslee, Richard Hazzen, and Joseph Harriman.]

[Guardianship of Susanna Roberts, aged more than fourteen years, Meribah Roberts, and Tamar Roberts, both aged less than fourteen years, children of Jonathan Roberts, granted to Barachias Farnum of Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 30, 1754.]

[Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 604.]

[Bond of Barachias Farnum, yeoman, with Thomas Hale and Nathaniel Bartlett, both of Plaistow, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Jan. 30, 1754, for the guardianship of Susanna Roberts, aged more than fourteen years, and Meribah Roberts and Tamar Roberts, aged less than fourteen years, children of Jonathan Roberts; witnesses, William Parker and John Elliot.]

[Warrant, Feb. 27, 1754, authorizing Daniel Little of Hampstead, Jonathan Carlton, Thomas Follansbee, John Knight, and Tristram Knight, all of Plaistow, gentlemen, to set off to Edward Flint and his wife, Abiah Flint, her third of the estate.]

Province of } We the subscribers being appointed a
New Hampsh^r } Committee to set off to Edward Flint &
Abiah his wife her Dower of the Estate of Jonathan Roberds

late of Haverhill District Gent^m Deceased her late Husband:
In obedience to which: We have set off to the said Flint & Abiah
his wife about sixty four Acres of Land and it is bounded as
followeth: viz begining at the northwest Corner of the middle
Barn then runing northerly about fifty eight Rods to a bunch of
small White oaks stil northerly about Twelve Rods to a walnut
Tree stil northerly about forty six Rods to a Beach Tree neer
Thomas Chenys Land then runing westerly by said Chenys
Land about fifty Eight Rods then runing southrly by Samuel
Kimbells and Joshua Sawyers Land Eighty two Rods then
runing Easterly Twenty Rods then southerly about fifteen Rods
to the end of a stone wall near the fishing River then up said
River about forty Rods to a High way then northerly by a two
Rod way to a stake three Rods from the south west Corner of the
Dwelling House then runing westerly five Rods to a stake then
runing northerly two Rods and two thirds of a Rod to the middle
of the Bay in said Barn then westerly to the Barns Floor in said
Barn then through said Barn by the East side of the said Floor
then westerly to the corner of s^d Barn first mentioned and also
the Easterly half of said House & Celler reserveing the previledg
of the oven for those that shall improve the other part of the
House: and also there is a strip of Land round the House being
Twelve feet north from the well which is allowed for the use of
each part of the House and so is the well also: the said persel of
Land already set out is about thirty six Acres and what remains
to make the Dower is about Twenty Eight Acres the most of it
lyeth on the south side of River and is Paster Land the other
part adjoyns to the syder House with some orchard on it ther is
also a large Nussery of apple Trees on it: two thirds on the
south side of said Nussery is for the miners with liberty to stand
there three years: there is a two Rod way runing northerly from
said River by said Nussery and between s^d House and Barn for
the use of the whole Farm the syder mill and House ever it with
the nessesary conveniency for improveing one half of the time we
allow for part of said Dower

In witnes whereof we have hereunto set our hands this Twenty ninth day of March Anno Domini: 1754:

Thomas Follansbe
Jonathan Carleton
John Knight
Daniel Little

Province of } Whereas Jonathan Roberts Late of
New Hamp } Haverhill District in Said Province yeoman
Deceased Died Intestate Administration of whose Estate was
Granted unto Abia Roberts widow Relict of Said Intestate who
afterwards Married with Edward Flint of Plaistow in Said
Province Whereby the Administration of Said Estate came into
his hands & under his Care & management And whereas Bara-
chias Farnum of Haverhill in the County of Essex is Guardian
to the Children of the Said Intestate who has in behalf of his
Wards Carefully Examined & Considered the Accounts &
Charges of Said Administration which have been Embarressed
& Increased by Reason of Several Law Suits Commenced against
the Said Admin^{rs} & many Intricate & Perplexed Disputes in
which they have been Ingaged with those who made Demands
on Said Estate the Rendering & Passing a Particular Account
of which with the Judge of Probate of Wills &c for Said Province
would be attended with Considerable Expence of time & Charge
to said Estate for Saving of which the Said Admin^{rs} & Guar-
dian have made a Settlement between themselves of the Personal
Estate So far as has already Come to the hands of Said Admin^{rs}
& Charges which have hitherto Arisen and there is found Re-
maining on Said Account the Sum of Seventy four Pounds
twelve Shillings & four pence old Tenor Which belongs to the
Said Children and which the Said Admin^{rs} have Deliverd to the
Said Guardian and which he hereby acknowledges to have Re-
ceivd for the use of the Said Children his Wards—And in this
Settlement all Past Charges & Demands on Said Estate So far
as has already Accrewed are Included In Witness whereof the

Said Edward Flint & Barachias Farnum have hereunto Set their hands the 25th Day of March Anno Domini 1756

Edward Flint

Barachias Farnum

Province of } In obedience to a warrant to us Directed
New-Hampshire } from the Hon^{ble} Richard Wibird Esq^r Judge
of the Probate of Wills &c for Said Province

We the Subscribers have carefully Surveyed & viewed the two thirds of the Real Estate of Jonathan Roberts Late of Plastow Gent Deceased Intestate which was Shewn to us by the Heirs of said Estate & having a Regard to the Quallity as well as the Quantity have Set off to the Heirs of said Deceased Each their Share in the manner following (viz)

1st We have Set off to Ebenezer Hale & Susanna his Wife Daughter of the said Deceased about fifty Acres of Land lying in the town of Hampstead & Province aforesaid with the Buildings on the same said land is Bounded at the westerly corner at a Black oak tree marked by a twelve Rod way thence Runing Southeasterly by said way about Sixty three Rods to a Rotten Stump with Stones by the wash-pond so called thence Easterly by said Pond about fifty five Rods to a stake & stones thence Northerly about Seventy four Rods to a stake & stones thence Northeasterly about forty one Rods to a stake & stones thence Northwesterly about twenty Seven Rods to a stake & stones at two Rods Distant from the line between this Estate & land belonging to the Heirs of Samuel Worthen late of Hampstead Deceased thence Northeasterly about thirty Six Rods to a Stake & Stones at the Same Distance from said line thence Southeast-erly about twenty Seven Rods to a stake & stones thence North-easterly about Seventy Rods to a Birch Stump with Stones all by land belonging to the Heirs of James Heath Late of Hampstead Deceased thence Northwesterly by Land of John Johnson Esq^r about twenty nine Rods to a Black oak tree marked thence South-westerly by Land of Said worthen & Said Johnson about two Hundred & Eighteen Rods to the Bound first mentioned also

about Eight acres of Land lying in the Town of Plastow aforesaid & is Bounded at the Northwesterly corner at a small Black oak tree marked with the top lopt Down thence Runing Easterly by Land of Jonathan Bartlet about Twenty Seven Rods to a stake & Stones thence Southerly about forty Nine Rods to a Stake & Stones thence westerly by a Stone wall about Seventeen Rods & one half to a stake & stones thence Northwesterly about six Rods & three quarters to a bunch of Small trees & stones all by Land Set off to Tamar Roberts thence Northerly by Land of William Follansbe about fifty two Rods to the Bound first mentioned

2^{ly} We have Set off to Meribah Roberts Daughte of the Said Deceased about Thirty Acres & one half of Land lying in the Town of Plastow aforesaid & is Bounded at the Southeasterly corner at a Stake & stones by a little Brook thence Runing Northeasterly & Northerly by Lands of Stephen Dow Heirs of Jonathan Dow & said Follansbe up said Brook as the fence now Stands about one Hundred & Fourteen Rods to a Stake & Stones thence westerly about fifty Six Rods to a walnut tree on the Brow of a hill marked thence Southwesterly about forty Seven Rods to a stake & stones all by land Set off to Tamar Roberts thence Southerly about thirty Eight Rods to the corner of the middle Barn thence Easterly about twenty four Rod to the Bound first mentioned all by Land Set off to the widow of said Deceased Reserving liberty for Tamer Roberts or those that Shall Improve that Part Set off to her to Pass & Repass a cross this Part Set off to Meribah Roberts forever when & where Real occasion Shall Require Also the Easterly Part of the middle Barn aforesaid to the floor & the westerly Part of the Easternmost Barn adjoyning the other to the middle of the Bay about ten feet

3^{ly} We have Set off to Tamer Roberts Daughte of the said Deceased about thirty Seven acres of Land lying in the town of Plastow aforesaid & is Bounded at the Southeastly corner at a Stake & Stones thence Runing Northerly up said Brook as the fence now stands by Lands of said Follansbe & Samuel Heath about thirty six Rods to a stake & stones thence Northerly still

by land of said Heath a cross a meadow about twenty two Rods to a Stake & Stones thence westerly by Land of said Bartlet about thirty one Rods to a stake & stones thence Southerly about forty nine Rods to a Stake & Stones thence westerly by a stone wall about Seventeen Rods & one half to a stake & stones thence Northwesterly about Six Rods & three quarters to a bunch of Small trees & stones all by Land Set off to said Hale & wife thence westerly by Land of said Follansbe about twelve Rods to a stake & stones thence westerly still by Lands of said Follansbe & Thomas Cheney about forty one Rods to a Beach tree thence Southerly about forty six Rods to a walnut tree thence about thirteen Rods to a Bunch of Small white oak trees thence about twenty Rods to a stake & stones all by Land set off to the widow of said Deceased thence Northeasterly about forty Seven Rods to a walnut tree on the Brow of a Hill marked thence Easterly about fifty Six Rods to the Bound first mentioned all by Land set off to Meribah Roberts also the Easterly part of the Easternmost Barn aforesaid to the middle of the Bay Leaving about ten feet

Also we have set off to the said Maribah & Tamar Roberts the westerly half of the Dwelling House of said Deceased in Plastow & the cyder mill & House & all the Priviledges belonging to the same that was Reserved for the Heirs when the Thirds were Set off to the widow aforesaid to be Improved by them together Each having an Equal Share in & Right to the Same

January 28th 1760

Benj Emerson

Jonathan Carleton

John Knight

[Allowed Jan. 29, 1760.]

JOSEPH GREEN

1746

KEENE

In the Name of God Amen—I Joseph Green of the Township of the Upper Ashuelot in the County of Hampshire, and Province of the Massachusetts-Bay Alias the Government of New-

Hampshire in New-England Joyner—being through the Goodness of God in health of Body and of a Sound Desposing mind and Memory: and Calling to mind my Mortallity, and Designing by the will of God to go forth against our Enemies at Canada with the Army now forming for that purpose Do Make my Last Will and Testament and Principally and first of all I Recommend my Precious Soul into the hands of God who Gave it and my Body I recomend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian decent Manner Nothing Doubting but at the General Ressurrection, I Shall receive the Same by the Mighty Power of God where through the Merits of my Dear Reedemer I hope to be acquitted, and to spend an Eternity in Plaising him And as Touching Such worldly Goods with which God has been Pleased to bless me in this Life I do hereby Dispose of in the following Manner Item: I will that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges Shall be paid in Convenient time after my Descease by my Executor herein after Named—

Item I Give unto my two Eldest Sons Ebenezer Green and Timothy Green, (as Equal Sheares) all my Right, Title and Intrust belonging to me in the Township Called Number one and to their Heirs and assigns for Ever, provided that they Duly pay the Charges arising or that Shall hereafter Rise on the Same and if they fail of paying the Charge as above Said then I Give the Same to my younger Son Barzilla Green and to his Heirs & assigns for ever if they shall pay the Said Charge or Either of them—

Item I Give unto my Loving and wellbeloved Wife Sarah Green all my Household Goods and Moveable Effects to Dispose of as She Shall think best. I also Give to my said wife the use and Improvement of So much of my Lands in the Said Ashuelot as She Shall need for her Comfortable Maintainance, and if the use be not Sufficient for her Maintainence I do hereby Impower her to make Sale of So much of my Said Land as she Shall think needful for her Comfortable Support So Long as She Shall Remain my Widow—and all the Remainder of my Lands in Said Ashuelot and moveable Effects that my Said Wife does

not Dispose of in manner as above said I hereby will and Bequeath to my Said Son Barzila Green and to his Heirs and assigns for ever. And I do hereby Nominate and appoint my Said Wife Sarah Green and my Said Son Barzilla Green to be Joynt Executors of this my Last Will and Testament to See that that the Same be faithfully Executed in Every part thereof, and I do hereby utterly Revoke, and Disanul all and Every former will or Testament made by me, Rattifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament. In Wittness whereof I have set too my hand and Seal this Tenth day of June Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and Forty Six and in the Nineteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second King of Great Brittan France and Ireland &c—

Signed Sealed and pronounced by the Said Joseph Green to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Joseph Green

Joshua Harding
Nathan Harding
Samuel Harding

[Proved June 14, 1748, and Dec. 19, 1749.]

[Suffolk Registry, Boston, Mass.]

HENRY AMBROSE

1746

CHESTER

[Mary Ambrose, widow, renounces administration on the estate of her husband, Henry Ambrose of Chester, in favor of Jonathan Ambrose, oldest son, June 24, 1746; witnesses, Nathaniel Fitts and Mehitabel Fitts.]

[Administration on the estate of Henry Ambrose of Chester, yeoman, granted to his son, Jonathan Ambrose of Exeter, yeoman, June 25, 1746.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 36.]

[Bond of Jonathan Ambrose of Exeter, with Solomon Cotton and Thomas Veasey, both of Stratham, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, June 25, 1746, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Mark Hunking, Jr.]

[Inventory, Sept. 16, 1746; amount, £284.13.0; signed by Samuel Ingalls and Samuel Emerson.]

[License to the administrator, May 27, 1747, to sell real estate.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £114.13.0; expenditures, £140.6.8; allowed June 24, 1747; this does not include the real estate.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £429.13.0; expenditures, £245.4 2; allowed Feb. 22, 1748/9.]

THOMAS LAREY

1746

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Larey of Exeter, yeoman, granted to Daniel Larey of Exeter, yeoman, June 25, 1746.]

[Bond of Daniel Larey, with Zebulon Giddings of Exeter, shopkeeper, and Benjamin Dockum of Portsmouth as sureties, in the sum of £500, June 25, 1746, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Mark Hunking, Jr.]

PHILIP PAINE

1746

RYE

Province of } To the Hon^{ble} Andrew Wiggin Esq^r Judge of
N: Hamp^r } the Probate of Wills &c for the Province of New
Hamp^r

Humbly shews William Payn of Rye in the Province of New Hamp^r weaver, that his father Philip Payn late of Rye afores^d

yeoman Dyed Some time in the month of april last Intestate leaving no widow but leaving three sons of which your Petitioner is the second—y^e eldest living at Rye afores^d and the youngest at New york That there is a necessity administration shou'd be granted on s^d Intestates Estate wherefore your Petitioner prays that it may be granted him in case his Eldest brother named John shall refuse taking the same or that it may be granted unto your Petitioner in conjunction with his brother John & your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray &c

June 25th 1746

his
W^m X Payn
Mark

[Administration on the estate of Philip Paine of Rye, yeoman, granted to John Paine of Rye, yeoman, June 25, 1746.]

[Bond of John Paine, with Thomas Watson and Thomas Rand as sureties, all of Rye, in the sum of £500, June 25, 1746, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Mark Hunking, Jr.]

[Inventory, June 27, 1746; amount, £166.3.3; signed by Samuel Beck and James Moses.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £142.3.3; expenditures, £45.11.6; allowed June 24, 1747.]

JONATHAN ELKINS

1746

HAMPTON

Whereas Jonathan Elkins Husbandman late of Hampton in the Province of New Hampshire in New-England deceas'd intestate without any written Will or Testament for the Settlement of his Estate therefore for the quiet & peaceable Settlement of the Estate of the aforesaid Jonathan Elkins deceas'd We Viz^t Joanna the Widow & Relect of the s^d deceased Jonathan Elkins & his Children Viz^t his Sons Jonathan & Henry Elkins &

his Daughter Anna the Wife of Daniel Fogg have all mutually agreed to Make a full absolute & final agreement & settle & order to every one their Part or Portion of all the Estate both real & personal of the said Jonathan Elkins deceas'd as followeth—

Firstly that the aforesaid Widow Joanna Elkins in Lue of her Thirds or Dowre which of Right belonged to her in the aforesaid Estate hath agreed with her sons the said Jonathan & Henery Elkins that the said Widow their mother shall have one Room in the Dwelling House which she shall choose to herself during her natural Life or Widowhood & to be found with Suteable Fierwood said Time & to have eight Bushels of Indian Corn, & two Bushells of english Corn & two Bushells of malt & one hundred Pound Wait of Pork and fifty lb of Beef & six pound wait of Shugar & fifty shillings in money old Ten^r yearly & every Year during her natural Life or Widowhood & also the said Wido to have one milks Cow found her & the wintering & summering of her by her said sons Jonathan Elkins yearly & every Year during said Time, And also it is agreed that the said Widow shall have all the movables in the House that was Estate of the said Jonathan Elkins deceas'd to her own use & she to dispose of them to whom she pleaseth & that I the said Joanna Elkins widow have taken Bonds of my said Sons Jonathan & Henery Elkins bearing even Date with these Presents for their true Performance of s^d Payments for which I acknowledge my Self contented & satisfied & do by these Presents acquit & discharge the said from any Demand on it or on my Children for any thing or more than is expressed in said Bonds as aforesaid—Secondly it is agreed by the aforesaid Widow & Children of y^e s^d Deceas'd Jonathan Elkins that each of the Children aforesaid shall have as followeth Viz^t the said Jonathan Elkins son to the said deceas'd to have the Dwelling House of his Said Father deceas'd excepting his mothers Priviledges aforesaid & all the Land in the Home Place in said Hampton & Buildings there the Land in said Home Place being bounded northerly on Land of Bajamin Mason Southly

on Land of James Towle Eastly on the Countrey Road Westly on Land of Decon Joseph Philbrick thirty Acres more or less & also seven Acres of Land more or less laying southly of Thomas Dearbons in s^d Hampton bounding Northly on a High Way twenty Rods southly on Land of Zacheri Towle Eastly on Land of Wido Mary Leavit Westly on Land of Thomas Derbon & also one share of Land laying in the second north Division in Said Hampton bounded Northeastly on a High Way Southwestly on Winicut meadow Southly on Joshua Brown Northwestly on Land formerly John Marstons also one share in Winicut meadow & all the Land said Jonathan Deceas'd had near s^d Winicut meadow with one third of one share of Land laying in the second Division of the five Divisions in s^d Hampton bounded westly David Dow Eastly on a Way to En. James Hobbsses Southly on the Marston's Land Northly on said James Hobs & also one third of one litle Lott in Candlewood swamp Plain bounding southly on the Way by Jacob Marstons Northly on Land of Samuel Leavit Eastly on the Way to Candle wood Swamp Westly on a Lott of the Parsonage Phillep Towle owning the other two Thirds of this Lott & also two Acres of marsh in the spring marsh bounding Southly on James Towle northly on Smiths marsh Eastly on marsh formerly Drakes Westly on Moulton's marsh & also the said Jonathan to have a Peice of marsh at the Falls that y^e Said Deceas'd had in Partnership with Phillep Towle bought of y^e Husseys & the Marsh & Thatch Ground at the Falls at y^e steep Banks which our said Father deceasd had of Col Petter Weiar & also Jonathan to have all the Land that our aforesaid Father deceas'd had laying in the Township of Chester in said Province excepting only fifty Acres or one half of the hundred Acre Lott laying in the North Parish in said Chester which y^e said Henry is to have & also the s^d Jonathan to have all the Land our said Father Jonathan Elkins deceas'd had laying in the Township of Kingston in s^d Province The said Jonathan also to have the Priviledg of cutting the Wood of of ten Acres the land which our S^d Father Deceas'd

had laying in the first North Division in Hampton now in the Parish of Rye y^e s^d ten acres of Wood to begin at a Rock in low Ground & to run North Eastly carrying the Breadth of twenty Rods & Keeping the Distance of eight Rods from the north westly Side & the Northeastly End of Decon Jannesses Land untill it comes to Parker's Land all & singular as above express'd to the Jonathan his Heirs & Assigns—Thirdly it is agreed by the said Widow & Children that the said Henery Elkins shall have all the Land that our aforesaid Father deceas'd had laying in the Quarter of a Mile in said Hampton now in the Parish of Rye where said Henerys Dwelling House is bounding southly on the Head of the second north Division Northly on a Way Eastly on land of Chrastopher Palmer Westly on Daniel Fogg's Land & all y^e Land also that our said Father deceas'd had lying in the first North Division in Hampton now in the Parish of Rye bounding Northly on Land of Deacon Lock & Deacon Jenness southly on Wades Line Eastly on Land of Deacon Jannass & Land of Parker Westly on Sam^l Leavit in Part & Deacon Jannes & John Knowls in Part excepting only the ten Acres of wood for said Jonathan as aforesaid & also the said Henery to have one share in Little River marsh in said Hampton & one share of Thath Ground lying in Sandy Beach Pond bought of Deacon Lock & also two Acres of marsh bounding southly on the Glade River in said Hampton Northly on Marsh of Marisse Hobs Eastly on Smiths Marsh Westly on marsh of Robert Drakes also the said Henery to have the one half of the Hundred Acre Lott which our said Father deceas'd had laying in the North Parish in s^d Chester fifty Acres more or less & also the said Henery to have three Acres of Wood which our said Father deceas'd had laying in the first North Division in said Hampton between Land of Parker & Cedar Swamp all & singular to the said Henery as above is express'd to him & to his Heirs & assigns for ever Fourthly Anna the Daughter of the s^d Jonathan Elkins deceased & Wife of Daniel Fogg with the said Daniel Fogg for thirty Pounds money old Tenor to them in

Hand paid by the said Jonathan Elkins & Henery Elkins & for what they had receiv'd before do hereby acknowledge themselves fully satisfied & contented for their Portion in the afore-said Estates of said Jonathan Elkins deceas'd saving only their Right to the moveables in the House & we do hereby acquit & discharge the said Estate from any further Claim or Demand upon it This Partiation & above written Agreement we the abovesaid widow & Children of the above named Jonathan Elkins Deceas'd have freely & volleniterly agreed to & each & every of us for our Selves & our Heirs Excute^{rs} & Administ^{rs} & assigns for ever Viz^t Joanna Elkins the Widow & Jonathan & Henery Elkins & Anna Fogg, Wife of Daniel Fogg, & said Daniel Fogg in Confirmation of all above written We the s^d Joanna Elkins Widow of the said Deceas'd & said Jonathan & Henery Elkins & Anna Fogg & Daniel Fogg have hereunto set our Hands & affix our seals this Thirtyeth Day of June anno 1746 in the twentieth year of his Majestie's Reign George y^e Second King over great Britain King &c

Memorandum It is to be understood before signing & sealing that if y^e above s^d ten acres of wood be not sufficient to find such fire when prudently manag'd as is sufficient for him that then the said Jonathan to have Liberty cut farther Northward

Signed Sealed & Deliverd in
Presence of Witnesses

Samuel Palmer

Joseph Johnson

her

Joanna X Elkins
mark

Jonathan Elkins
Henry Elkins

her

Anna X Fogg
mark

Daniel Fogg

[Deeds, vol. 31, p. 435.]

FRANCIS DREW

1746

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen. I Francis Drew of Portsmouth in the Province of New-Hampshire Labourer Son of Lucas Drew of the Parish of Saint over on the Island of Jersey husbandman & Jane his wife whose maiden Name was Jane Oby being sick of Body but of Sound & Disposing mind and memory do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament Inprimis I recommend my Soul into the hands of God hoping for mercy in and through Jesus Christ & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian and decent manner And as touching my worldly Estate after my debts and funeral Charges paid I Give unto each of my Children five shillings—And as to the Remainder and Residue of my Estate Real and Personal wheresoever and whatsoever I Give devise and bequeath the Same unto my well beloved Wife Sarah and unto her Heirs and assigns for ever—And I do hereby constitute and appoint my said Wife Sarah to be sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I the Said Francis Drew have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the third Day of July in the Twentyeth year of his Majestys Reign Annoque Domini 1746

Signd Seald publish'd and
declared by the Said Francis
Drew to be his last will and
Testament in the Presence of
the witnesses hereunto Sub-
scribing in the Testators Pres-
ence

The Mark of
Francis X Drew

Joseph Pitman

Thomas Bickford

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[Proved Oct, 29, 1746.]

JOHN HUNTRESS

1746

NEWINGTON

In the Name of God Amen I John Huntress of Newington in the Province of New Hampshire Yeoman being in Good health

* * *

Item I give unto Mary my beloved wife a Comfortable maintenance to be found & procured for her by my Son Jonathan his Heirs Exec^{rs} or Adm^{rs} So Long as She remains my Widow & no Longer & in Case She Shall marry again then She is only to have her thirds of my Estate—

Item I Give unto my Daughter Hannah Scales the wife of James Scales twenty five Shillings Bills of Credit of the New Tenor

Item I Give unto my Son John Huntress the Like Sum in the Like Bills

Item I Give unto my Daughter Tamsin Parsly the wife of John Parsly the Like Sum in the Like Bills

Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary Martyn the wife of Michael Martyn the Like Sum in the Like Bills

Item I Give unto my Son Hibbard Huntress the Like Sum in The Like bills

Item I Give unto my Daughter Deborah Huntress five pounds Bills of Credit of the New Tenor

My Will is that my Said Exec^r pay all the above Said Legacies within two years after my Decease

Item I Give unto my Son Jonathan Huntress his Heirs & assigns all the rest Residue & Remainder of my Estate of what kind Soever The Same is & Wheresoever it is & Shall be found And my will is that my Said Son Jonathan Huntress Shall pay all the above Said Legacies within two Years as aforesaid & that he give his Mother a Comfortable Support as afore Mentiond

Lastly I Constitute my Said Son Jonathan Huntress Sole Exec^r of this my Last Will & Testament & I do hereby Revoke all other Wills & Testaments by me in any manner heretofore

made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal
the Eleventh Day of July 1746

Signed Sealed & Declared by
the Said John Huntress to be
his Last Will & Testament In
Presence of us

the Mark of
John X Huntress

William Parker

Mark Hunking Jun^r

William Parker Jun^r

Daniel Rindge

[Proved May 29, 1750.]

[Bond of Jonathan Huntress, yeoman, with John Knight and Samuel Nutter, yeomen, as sureties, all of Newington, in the sum of £500, June 26, 1751, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker and William Parker, Jr.]

BENJAMIN LANG

1746

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Benjamin Lang of Portsmouth, shipwright, granted to Elizabeth Lang, of Portsmouth, widow, July 22, 1746.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Lang, widow, with Thomas Pickering and Nathaniel Fellows, gentlemen, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, July 22, 1746, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and George Huntress.]

EPHRAIM JACKSON, JR. 1746

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Ephraim Jackson, Jr., of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to Mary Jackson of Portsmouth, widow, July 30, 1746.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 53.]

[Bond of Mary Jackson, widow, with James Clarkson and Thomas Hart, blacksmith, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, July 30, 1746, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Mark Hunking, Jr.]

[Inventory, signed by Stephen Greenleaf and Thomas Wright; amount, £859.2.6; attested Oct. 29, 1746.]

[Account of necessities allowed to the widow, Mary Jackson; amount, £55.3.6; allowed Oct. 28, 1747.]

[License to the administratrix, Feb. 26, 1755, to sell real estate.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £1190.2.6; expenditures, £1093.10.9½; allowed March 27, 1755; mentions "Maintaining of two Children of y^e Intestate under 7 Years of Age."]

RICHARD JOCE

1746

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Richard Joce of Portsmouth, gentleman, granted to his mother, Damaris Wheelwright, and her husband, Jeremiah Wheelwright of Portsmouth, gentleman, July 30, 1746.]

[Bond of Jeremiah Wheelwright, with John Ayers and Edward Cate, gentlemen, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, July 30, 1746, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Samuel Wentworth and Ebenezer Joce.]

EPHRAIM STEVENS

1746

HAMPTON FALLS

[Bond of Jane Stevens, widow, with Jabez Eaton, husbandman, and Ezekiel Worthen, gentleman, as sureties, all of Kensington, in the sum of £500, July 30, 1746, for the administration of the estate of Ephraim Stevens of Hampton Falls, husbandman; witnesses, William Parker and Mark Hunking, Jr.]

ARTHUR WATERHOUSE 1746

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Arthur Waterhouse of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to his widow, Deborah Waterhouse, July 30, 1746.]

[Bond of Deborah Waterhouse of Portsmouth, widow, with Daniel Jackson of Portsmouth, shopkeeper, and Zebulon Giddings of Exeter as sureties, in the sum of £500, July 30, 1746, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Mark Hunking, Jr.]

[Warrant, July 30, 1746, authorizing Hunking Wentworth and Daniel Rogers, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Nov. 22, 1746; amount, £1177.18.6; signed by Hunking Wentworth and Daniel Rogers.]

[Guardianship of Samuel Waterhouse, minor, son of Arthur Waterhouse, granted to Thomas Bickford of Portsmouth, schoolmaster, March 25, 1747.]

[Warrant, Aug. 22, 1747, authorizing Mark Langdon, gentleman, Philip Read and John Griffith, shop-keepers, George Walton, tanner, and Thomas Peirce, cordwainer, all of Portsmouth, to set off the widow's share.]

Pursuant to a Warrent directed to us the Subscribers by the Order of the Hon^{ble} Andrew Wiggen Esq^r Judge of the Probate of Wills &c for the Province of New Hampshire Dated Agust the 22^d 1747, To Set off to Deborah Waterhouse Widdow Relict of Arthur Waterhouse Late of Portsmouth in Said Province Deceased One third part of the Real Estate of the Said Deceased to the Said Widdow

Now these may Certifie all Concern'd that we have Sett off to the Said Widow part of the Cellar begining at the North East Corner: from the Inside of the Northermost Sill runing from thence Seven foot and ten Inches to the Southward Carrying that Same breadth to the West end of the Cellar

Also Set off to the above Said widow the Easternmost lower room and Cloosit: also part of the Easternmost Chamber begin-

ing at the South East Corner of Said Chamber runing from thence to the Northward Eleven foot to the North side of the Eastermost window runing from thence between the Door and Chimne thirteen foot and Seven Inches to a Mark in the floor and from thence towards the Door twenty one Inches to a Mark in the floor, from thence to the South Side of the house or Chamber Six foot & Five Inches—

also Set off to the abovesaid Widow Nine foot of the Westermost Garrett that is to Say beginning at the West End of Said Garrett Carrying the whole breadth of the Garret Nine foot to the Eastward with a vacency behind the Garrett Door

also Set off to the Said Widow the Land at the East end of the House and the Land at the North Side of Said House all to the Eastward of within two foot Nine inches to the Eastward of the Lendtwo.

It is also agreed by us that the Said Widdow shall have the Liberty to Transport any thing that she may have ocation to Transport at the Cellar great Doors at the South Side of the house and also the Liberty of passing and repassing in the Yard, the Entryway, and Stairs from the lower floor to the Garret also a Way to pass and repass from the Southwest Corner of the House to a Little House at the Westermost end of the Garden with y^e use of Said Little house as Near the fence as Can be Conveniently

It is also agreed by us that the Said Cellar great Doors and the Yard the Entryway Stairs and way to the Said Little House all be in Common for the use of all that may live in the Said House at any time hereafter and what partitions is made shall be the Cost for the widow to pay one third part thereof and the other party two third parts thereof: the Remainder of the abovesaid real Estate to be to the heir witness our hands the 26 Day of Agust Anno Dom 1747

Mark Langdon
Phillip Reed
George: Walton Jur^r

SAMUEL NUDD

1746

HAMPTON

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Nudd of Hampton in the Province of Newhampshire * * *

1ly—I Give and bequeath to Sarah Nudd my Loving wife the East End of my House and one seller under the East End of my House and half my orchard all during her Life or untill she marrys again and at her death or day of marriage the House and seller and orchard to Return to my son thomas Nudd; And I give to my wife Sarah Nudd all my Movabls with in Doars for her to dispose of among my Children at her best discrestion, And I doe order my son thomas Nudd to maintain his Mother to find her two cows a year yearly and her fire wood and eight bushels of Ingian Corn one of wheat and a bushel of rie and two Bushels of malt and four fleeses of wool and one hundred weight of pork and sixty weight of Beef and twenty shillings in money (old tenor) a year to be paid yearly duering her widowhood and no Longer—

2ly—I Give and bequeath to my son James Nudd all my Houses Barns and orchards and Lands of what sort so ever that I have in Green Land and portsmouth Lett be More or Less as itt is, and also a certain bit of marsh in Hampton that I bought of John Garland—

3ly—I Give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Marston the sum of thirty five pound (old tenor) in pay to be paid by my sons James Nudd and thomas Nudd, namely my son James Nudd to pay her fifteen pound Dienary (old tenor) with in one year after my Decese And my son thomas Nudd to pay her twenty pound (old tenor) within one year after my Decese if she be then Liveing, if not it is to be paid & equally devided among her Children of her body when they come of age—

4ly—I Give and bequeath to my son thomas Nudd all my Houses Barns orchards and sellers only his Mother to have the East End of my House and one seller under the East End and halfe my orchard during her widowhood and I give to my son thomas Nudd all my Lands Medow and marsh and thach ground

Lett itt be more or Less and Lay in what place so ever itt will that I have not other ways desposed in this my Last Will and testament and I Give to my son thomas Nudd all my creaturs of all sorts what soever and all my Impliments of husbandry of all sorts And I doe Make Constitute and appoint my well beloved son thomas Nudd to be my sole Executore to this my Last Will and testament Rattifieng and confirming this to be my Last will and testament and no other in witness where of I the above Mentioned Samuel Nudd Have here unto put my hand and affixt my seale this Eight day of August and in the year one thousand seven hundred and forty six and in the nineteenth year of the Reign of our most gracious sovereign King George the second, King of Great Brittain &c—

Witness

Samuel Nudd

Samuel Dow

Joseph Philbrick

Zechariah brown

[Proved March 29, 1749.]

[Bond of Thomas Nudd, with Joseph Philbrick and Daniel Marston as sureties, all of Hampton, in the sum of £500, March 29, 1749, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Thomas Bickford and William Parker.]

JOHN NUTTER

1746

NEWINGTON

In the Name of God Amen I John Nutter of Newington in the Province of New Hampshire Gent. being Indispos'd in Body

* * *

Item I give & Bequeath to Abigail my beloved wife all my Personal Estate after my Debts & funeral Charges are paid out of the Same to be at her Disposal and I also give & Devise to her the Sole use & Improvement of all my Real Estate during her Natural Life—

Item after my Said wifes Decease my will is that all my Real Estate shall be Divided among my three Brothers Matthias

James & Hate Evil Equally or their Respective Representatives if any of them Shall be then Deceased and I do accordingly give & Devise the Reversion & Remainder of my said Real Estate to & among my said Brothers & their Regal Representatives in Equal Shares in fee Simple forever—

Lastly I do hereby Constitute & Appoint my Said wife to be Sole Exec^r of this my Last Will & Testament & I do hereby Revoke all other Wills & Testaments by Me heretofore made In Witness whereof I do hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Sixteenth Day of August 1746 And in the twentieth Year of His Majesty's Reign

Signed Sealed & Declared by
the Said John Nutter to be
his last Will & Testament In
Presence of us

John Nutter

William Parker

Moses Dam

Mary Perkins

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[Proved April 29, 1747.]

EDWARD WILLIAMS 1746

HAMPTON FALLS

[Bond of Walter Williams, mariner, with Meshech Weare' gentleman, and David Swett, yeoman, as sureties, all of Hampton Falls, in the sum of £500, Aug. 20, 1746, for the administration of the estate of Edward Williams of Hampton Falls, gentleman; witnesses, William Parker and Mark Hunking, Jr.]

[Inventory, Jan. 27, 1746/7; amount, £249.7.6; signed by Benjamin Hilliard and Benjamin Swett.]

[Warrant, Feb. 25, 1746/7, authorizing Meshech Weare, gentleman, Benjamin Hilliard, and Richard Nason, yeomen, all of Hampton Falls, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £588.5.6; signed by Richard Nason, Benjamin Hilliard, and Meshech Weare.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; receipts, £249.7.6; expenditures, £67.10.0; allowed April 27, 1748.]

[Division of the estate among the creditors at £0.5.6 to the pound; allowed May 25, 1748.]

JOSEPH HEARD

1746

ROCHESTER

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Heard of Rochester, yeoman, granted to his widow, Rebecca Heard, Aug. 27, 1746.]

[Bond of Rebecca Heard of Rochester, widow, with George Walton of Newington and Jacob Lavers of Portsmouth, joiner, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Aug. 27, 1746, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Samuel Rankin and Mark Hunking, Jr.]

[Inventory, Nov. 11, 1746; amount, £328.0.0; signed by Stephen Berry and Joseph Walker.]

NATHANIEL STEVENS 1746

HAVERHILL DIST.

[Administration on the estate of Nathaniel Stevens of Haverhill District granted to his brother, Thomas Stevens of Haverhill District, yeoman, Aug. 27, 1746.]

[Probate Records, vol. 17, p. 62.]

[Bond of Thomas Stevens, yeoman, with Richard Hazzen, gentleman, and Thomas Follansbee, yeoman, as sureties, all of Haverhill District, in the sum of £500, Aug. 27, 1746, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker and Jonathan Trickey.]



